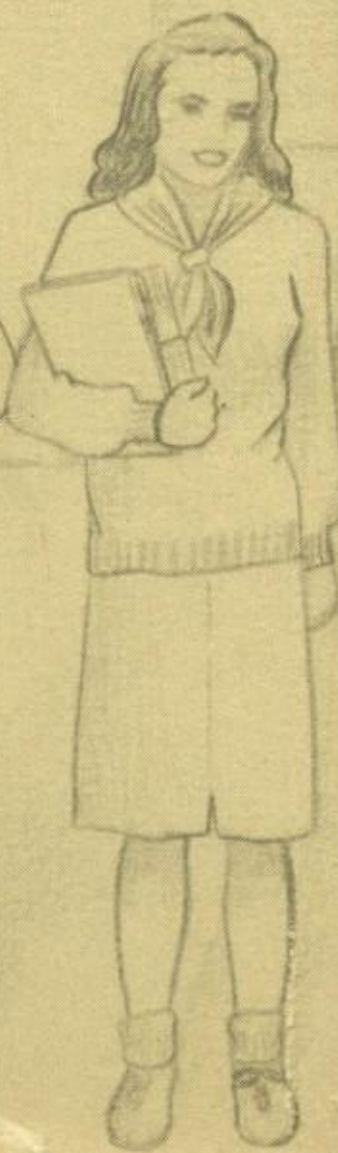
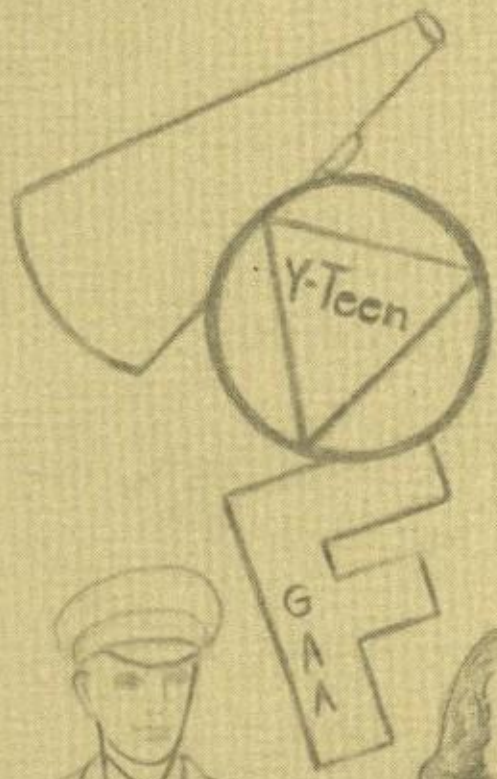
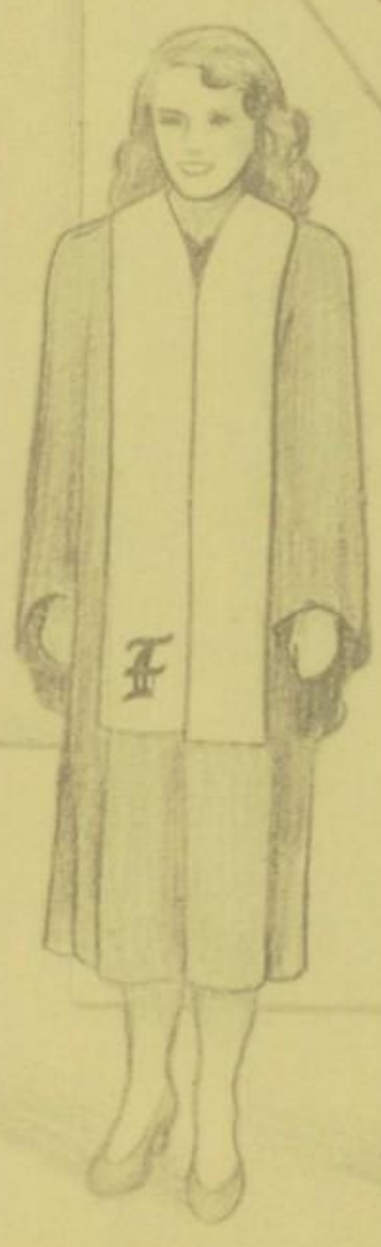
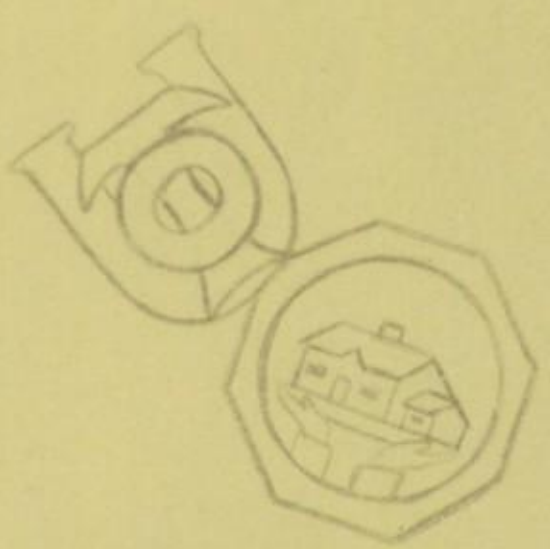


CROGGHAN

1948





THE CROGHAN

A PLAY IN
FOUR ACTS

Presented by the Senior Class of 1948
Ross High School, Fremont, Ohio

Looking at the great unceasing drama we call life, we feel that the small role we have played here in high school will better prepare us for the parts we will step into as adults. We have attempted to fulfill the roles assigned to us in our high school drama.

PROLOGUE

"The drama is the

We, the seniors of 1948, are now concluding part of the great drama we call life. Our year book leaves to the present and past students of Ross High school an account of the acts and scenes at our school. In years to come we will turn the pages of the Croghan and remember the wonderful times experi-



book of the people"
Willmott

enced here. By that time we will have embarked on an even greater drama in life—that of working together in friendship and harmony. It will depend upon the individual whether his own personal drama will be a success or a failure.



The usual traffic jam between classes on the third floor is caught by our spotlight.





A familiar scene in 300 Study Hall just before afternoon classes.



We catch students at their lockers at noon.

OUR PLAY

Act I



Act II



Act III



Act IV

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Mr. Carl Longanbach



Mr. C. F. Walton



Mr. Marlin White



Mr. Russell Hull



Mr. C. Traub Gottron



Superintendent

Our superintendent, Mr. Diener, has the difficult job of directing our school system here in Fremont. Without his help we would not have achieved the fine school or capable teachers that we now have.

Assistant Principal

Many a student has heard his name called over the loud speaker to report to Mr. McConnell's office. Our assistant principal, Mr. William McConnell, has charge of school attendance, absences, and truancies at Ross, working especially with the boys.



Principal

From his position as chief prompter, Mr. Cooper, our principal is able to run our school on a democratic basis and with his guidance both students and faculty are able to work together harmoniously.



Visiting Teacher

Also working with the attendance, particularly with the girls, is Miss Thelma Hughes, our visiting teacher. Her understanding and consideration are greatly appreciated.



FACULTY

As a play, in order to be a success, needs prompters, so do the students at Ross High need them. The faculty of our school has the task of prompting us along many different fields and has worked to prepare us for our future careers. They have given us



Mr. Burdick
Mr. Huffman
Mr. Croxford
Mr. Schahet
Mr. Hirschberger
Mr. Murray



Mr. Ballenger
Mr. Miller
Mr. Hart
Miss Hofelich
Mrs. Lyons
Mr. Cochran



Mr. Laub
Mr. Seele
Mr. Morton
Miss White
Miss Knierim

a well-developed background and have built in us a regard for cultural and worthy achievements.

Through their hard work and unfailing guidance Ross High school has risen to greater planes of achievement and usefulness.

Mr. Kooistra
Mrs. Schahet
Miss McCulloch
Mr. Tooley
Miss Bowlus
Miss Garn



Row 1—Mr. Ziemke
Mr. Binkley
Row 2—Mr. Titsworth
Mr. Gruse
Mr. Althoff



Miss Katzenberger
Miss Jester
Mrs. Turner
Miss Lee
Mrs. Rathbun
Miss Travis



FACULTY



Miss Myers
Miss Rectenwald
Miss Williams
Miss Birt



Mr. Snyder
Miss Setzler
Mr. DuPont
Miss Darr
Mr. Stokes



Mr. McNeal
Miss Bliss
Mr. Stierwalt
Miss Grover
Mr. Sells

GUSDORF OFFICE GIRLS

Joyce Howey
Ruth Goebel



HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE GIRLS

Barbara Zeitz
Dorothy Myers



CUSTODIANS

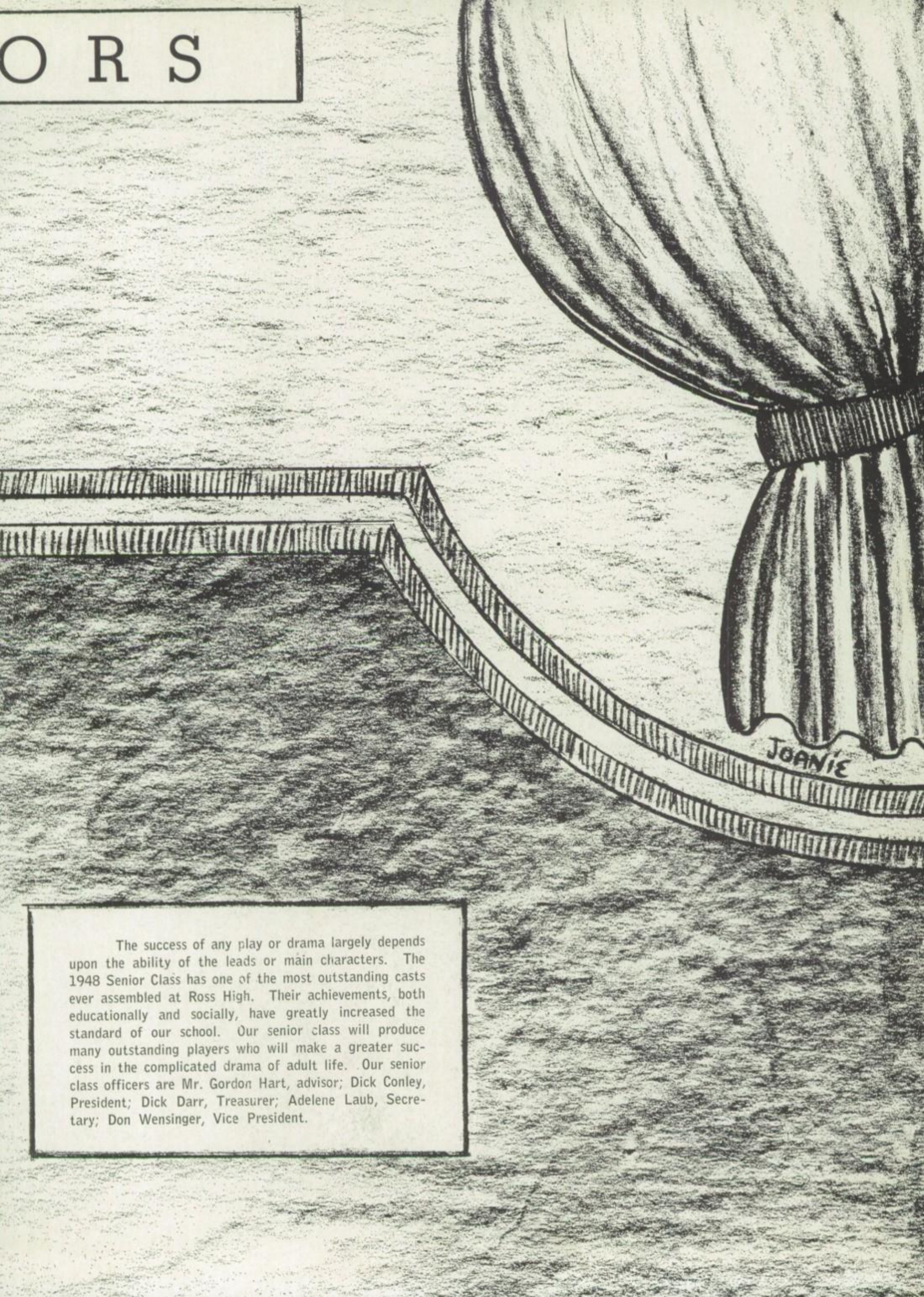
George Hague
Don Pittinger
Carl Lantz
John Halbeisen
Edwin Voelzke
Raymond Lantz



S E N I



O R S



The success of any play or drama largely depends upon the ability of the leads or main characters. The 1948 Senior Class has one of the most outstanding casts ever assembled at Ross High. Their achievements, both educationally and socially, have greatly increased the standard of our school. Our senior class will produce many outstanding players who will make a greater success in the complicated drama of adult life. Our senior class officers are Mr. Gordon Hart, advisor; Dick Conley, President; Dick Darr, Treasurer; Adelene Laub, Secretary; Don Wensinger, Vice President.

Jim Adams



Raymond Althoff



Robert Andecover



Marilyn Arend



Sue Audritsh



John Auxter



Dorothy Babione



Dick Baron



Margaret Basch



Thelma Bates



Elizabeth Batesole



Betty Jane Beard



Joanne Beier



Marilyn Bibler



Beverly Billow



Lloyd Bischoff



Dorothy Bower



Mary Lou Bowersox



Mary Anne Boyer



Ed Breyman



Norma Brokate



Laura Brown



Mary Bryant



Anna Bundschuh



Carolyn Butman



Dolores Byers



Joyce Caris



Robert Chaney



Dorothy Clawson



Marion Clawson



Rose Clucker



Richard Conley



Jean Cook



Lorretta Correll



Richard Cottier



Carolyn Crooks



Paula Culbert



Nancy Daffron



Patricia Darr



Richard Darr



Phyllis Decker



Martha Dippel



Billie Dorr



Orval Earhart



Robert Everett



Don Fairall



Bill Farver



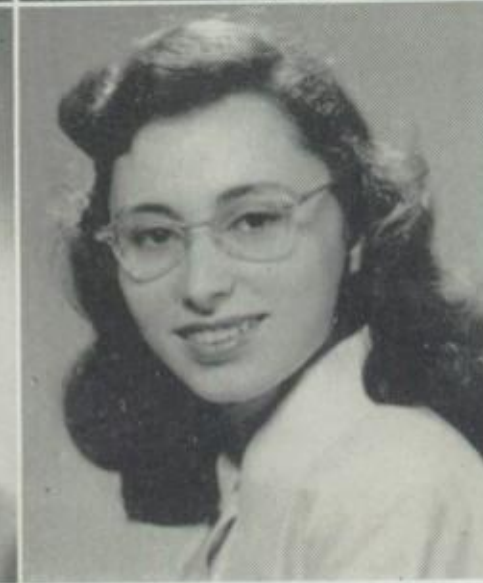
Robert Ferguson



Neal Flickinger



Marjorie Foster



Eileen Fought



Donna Franiz



Ella Mae Frazier



Sally Sue Frazier



Martha Rothacker Frey



Tex Frey



Jack Galbraith



Mary Lou Garland



Mary Gibbs



Robert Cooch



Kurt Gottschalk



Nolan Gross



Ralph Grubs



Janet Grundy



Lila Haas



Mary Halbeisen



Phyllis Hasselbach



Jennie Lou Heflinger



Robert Heid



Ruth Ann Herr



Jo Ann Herring



Joan Hesselbart



Marion Holder



Gertrude Hooser



Jackie Howey



Carol Hudson



Don Hulka



Pat Huntzinger



Alberta Huss



Dick Jackson



Mary Jankowiak



James Jennings



Richard Joseph



Robert Kaiser



Kenneth Kardatzke



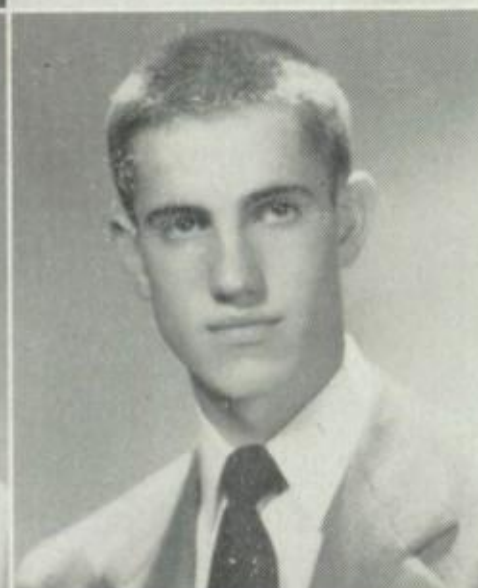
Raye June Kirby



Mary Ann Klos



Dick Kovalesski



Shirley Kramer



Lester Kreilick



Maxine Kreilick



Rose Kutzli



Fred Lafferty



Arthur Lagrou



Burdell Lamalie



Adeline Laub



Eileen Lawrence



Rita Lehman



Marilyn Leibold



Georgia Lieber



Juanita Linton



Phyllis Lippert



Donna McCormick



Audrey McGrady



Mary McMullen



Judy Manges



Agnes Martin



Ruth Meek



Susie Michael



Martha Michaels



Mary Jane Michles



Elwood Miller



Kathryn Miller



Calvin Mylander



Genevieve Nause



Wanda Neeley



Georgia Nickloy



Edwin Nitschke



Ruth Oestreich



Margaret Ohms



Lamar Overmyer



Marlin Overmyer



Jim Pence



Glenn Pocock



Don Ragen



Sally Rauch



Rosemary Razzoni



Sally Reardon



Richard Reed



Ted Reineck



Stanley Ridley



Bonnie Rogers



George Rohleder



Pat Rooks



Ruth Rutan



Margaret Schellkopf



Haldon Schlegel



Gloria Schmitz



Marilyn Schneider



Nancy Schnoor



Charles Schultz



David Schwartz



Kay Selzer



Ted Shafer



Dick Shaffer



Janis Shannon



Jerry Shannon



Nettie Sherman



Grant Shriver



Marian Sibbrell



Joan Simon



Sam Sims



JoAnne Mittan Slaymaker



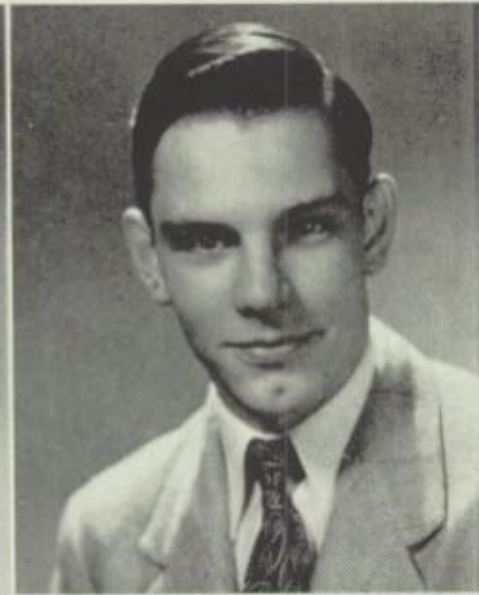
Mary Anne Slaymaker



Dolores Smith



Gene Smith



Jim Sondergaard



Donna Soule



Stan Sovinski



Ruth Sprunk



Betty St. Clair



Colleen Stoldt



Jim Stoner



Harry Strauch



Bill Suhrer



Shirley Sultz



Joyce Swanger



Florence Swartz



Jean Swedersky



Wilbur Tebbe



Wayne Trick



Irene Vargo



Marilyn Voelzke



Kate Waggoner



Caroline Walker



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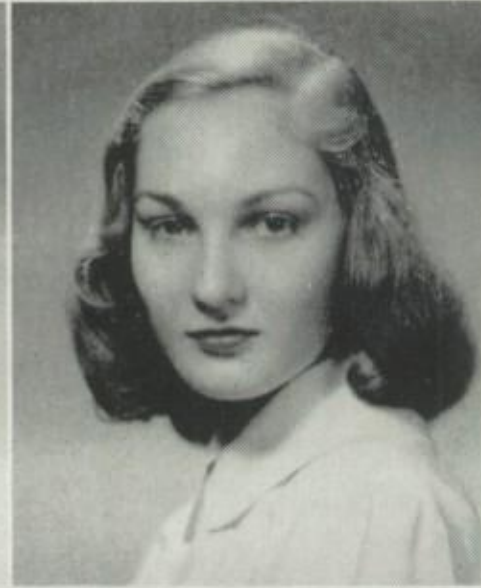
Lamar Whyson



Joyce Wiewandt



Joanne Willey



Betty Williams



Ted Williamson



Sally White Wilson



Richard Wilt



Joan Winters



Henry Wood



Ila Jean Woodruff



Marjorie Zickefoose



Joan Zweily



CLASS HISTORY

Throughout our school life, our aim as Seniors of 1948 has been to prepare ourselves for the difficult drama we will encounter in adult life. Not only have we gained scholastic knowledge but also social poise which will prove of great importance.

Many students earned scholarships and awards in scientific fields to help them in their future drama.

Our dramatic talent was proven in our Junior year when we presented "January Thaw," which was widely acclaimed not only by fellow students but also by the adults in our community. In our senior year we presented "Dear Ruth," a timely comedy which had previously been produced on Broadway.

Many of our sports will be hard hit next year after losing many capable athletes in all varieties of athletic endeavor.

Our student council, school paper, annual, and other organizations were ably headed by our seniors but in years to come we are sure that the future seniors of Ross High will carry on with high interests and leadership qualities.



Don't fall in! ... This one escaped ... Campaigning again, Sally? ... Ross's rockets ... High man on a totem pole ... That Pepsodent smile ... Oh, that sun tan! ... Leaving hard feelings ... Sittin' pretty ... Oh, no you don't! ... But they won't look so happy afterward! ... Celebrities on review ...



SENIOR DIRECTORY

JIM ADAMS
Football 3
Track 3
Basketball Intramurals 3-4
Volley Ball Intramurals 3-4

RAYMOND ALTHOFF "Ray"
A Cappella Choir 1-2-3-4
Foul Shoting 3-4
Ping-Pong Intramurals 3-4
Football Intramurals 3-4
Basketball Intramurals 3-4
Prom Committee 3

ROBERT ANDECOVER "Bob"
F Club 3-4
Football 3-4
Prom Committee 3

MARILYN AREND "Poopsie"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Student Council 3
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Typing Club 3
Spanish Club 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 1
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee 3
G. A. A. 1

SUE AUDRITSH
F. H. A. 4
Typing Club 3

JOHN AUXTER "Duke"
F. Club 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Tennis 1-2-3-4
Football 3-4
Prom Committee 3

DOROTHY BABIONE "Dot"
G. A. A. 3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Typing Club 3
Prom Committee 3

DICK BARON "Bert"
F Club 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Tennis 1-2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Prom Committee 3

MARGARET BASCH "Margie"
Typing Club 3
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Swimming Club 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3
Jr. Class Play 3
G. A. A. 1

THELMA BATES
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 1-2
Jr. Class Play 3
Thespian 3-4
Chatter Editor 4
Annual 4
Camera Club 3
Student Council 4
Prom Committee 3
F. T. A. 4

ELIZABETH BATESOLE "Liz"
F. H. A. 2-3-4

BETTY JANE BEARD "B. J."
Girls' Glee Club 1
A Cappella Choir 2-3-4
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
French Club 3-4
Spanish Club 3-4
Latin Club 1-2

JOANNE BEIER "Joanie"
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Swimming Club 1-2-3-4
Band 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3

MARILYN BIBLER "Sunshine"
G. A. A. 1-2
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Spanish Club 1-2
Typing Club

BEVERLY BILLOW "Bev"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2
G. A. A. 2-3
Prom Committee 3
Typing Club 3-4
Dramatics Club 3

LLOYD BISCHOFF "Butter"
F Club 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Tennis 1-2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Prom Committee 3

DOROTHY BOWER "Dot"
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
F. H. S. 4

MARY LOU BOWERSOX "Lulu"
Typing Club
Jr. Class Play 3

MARY ANNE BOYER "Molly"
Chatter Staff 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Student Council 2-3
Dramatics Club 3
Debate 1
Jr. Class Play 3
Spanish Club 3-4
Thespian 3-4
Latin Club 1-2

EDWARD BREYMAN "Ed"
Football 1-2-3
Basketball 1-2-3
Latin Club 1-2
Prom Committee 3

NORMA BROKATE "Bro"
Typing Club 3
A Cappella Choir 4
Girls' Glee Club 2
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3
Dramatics Club 3-4

LAURA BROWN
Girls' Glee Club 1-2
A Cappella Club 3-4
Latin Club 1

MARY BRYANT
Spanish Club 1-2
French Club 3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Orchestra 2
A Cappella Choir 4
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee
Jr. Class Play 3

ANNA BUNDSCHUH "Abbie"
Annual 4
Camera Club 3-4
Latin Club 1
Spanish Club 3-4

CAROLYN BUTMAN
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2
French Club 3-4
Thespian 3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee

DOLORES BYERS "Do Do"
Spanish Club 4

JOYCE CARIS
F. H. A. 3-4

ROBERT CHANEY "Lon"

DOROTHY CLAWSON "Dot"
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Prom Committee 3

MARION CLAWSON "Pete"
Dramatics II

ROSE CLUCKER "Rosie"
Dramatics 3
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee 3

RICHARD CONLEY "Dick"
Jr. Class Play 3
Assembly Committee 4
Hi-Y 2-3
Thespian 3-4
Latin Club 1
Prom Committee 3
Class President 3-4

JEAN COOK "Queenie"
Thespian
Latin Club 1-2
French Club 3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee 3
Swimming Club 1
Annual 4
Chatter 3-4

LORETTA CORRELL

RICHARD COTTIER "Dick"
Hi-Y

CAROLYN CROOKS "Cookie"
Typing Club 3
G. A. A. 4
Annual 4

PAULA CULBERT
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
F. T. A. 4
Annual 4
Chatter 3-4
Camera Club 3
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee 3

NANCY DAFFRON "Daffy"
Ensemble 4
A Cappella Choir 4

PATRICIA DARR "Kay"
Typing Club 3
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Spanish Club 3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee 3

RICHARD DARR "Rich"
Football 1-2-3-4
F Club 4
Sr. Class Treasurer 4
Latin Club 1-2

PHYLLIS DECKER "Phyl"
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 1-2
A Cappella Choir 3-4
F. T. A. 4
Prom Committee 3

MARTHA DIPPEL "Mart"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
A Cappella Choir 2-3-4
Prom Committee 3
Jr. Class Play 3
Dramatics Club 3

DONNA LEE DORR "Billie"
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Camera Club 3-4
Spanish Club 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3

ORVAL EARHART "Buzz"

ROBERT EVERETT
Prom Committee 3
Intramurals 3-4
F. F. A. 2-3

DON FAIRALL "Fritz"
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Prom Committee 3
Jr. Class Play 3

BILL FARVER "Little Caesar"
F Club 3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Prom Committee 3
Track 3-4

ROBERT FERGUSON "Gus"
A Cappella Choir 2
Prom Committee 3
Jr. Class Play 3

NEAL FLICKINGER "Flick"
Band 1-2-3-4
Prom Committee 3
Latin Club 1-2

MARJORIE FOSTER "Monnie"
Girls' Glee Club 1
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
F. H. A. 2-3-4
Swimming Club 1-2-3
Prom Committee 3
Jr. Class Play 3
Annual 4

EILEEN FOUGHT "Leanie"
Girls' Glee Club 1
F. H. A. 2-3-4
Spanish Club 3
Typing Club 4
Prom Committee 3
Jr. Class Play 3
Annual 4

DONNA FRANTZ "Donnie"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Spanish Club 3
Typing Club 3
Prom Committee 3
Jr. Class Play 3

ELLA MAE FRAZIER "Bubbles"
A Cappella Choir 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 1-2
Latin Club 1
Typing Club 4
Prom Committee 3
Girls' Ensemble 4

SALLY SUE FRAZIER

MARTHA ROTHACKER FREY
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Prom Committee 3
Jr. Class Play 3
Spanish Club 2-3
Latin 1-2
G. A. A. 1-2-3
Chatter 3

TEX FREY
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 3-4
F Club 3-4

JACK GALBRAITH
Jr. Class Play 3
Instructor in Sr.
Gym Class 4

MARY LOU GARLAND "Lou"
Spanish Club 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Thespian 3-4
Chatter 3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Typing Club
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3
Band 1-2-3-4

MARY GIBBS
Latin Club 1-2
Camera Club 3-4
F. H. A. 4
Prom Committee 3
Office Assistant 1-2-3-4
F. T. A. 4

ROBERT GOOCH "Bob"
Jr. Trades Award

KURT GOTTSCHALK
Spanish Club 3-4
Orchestra
Speech
Camera Club 3-4
National Forensic League
Latin Club 1-2
Annual 4

SENIOR DIRECTORY

NOLAN GROSS
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4

RALPH GRUBS "Grubby"
F Club 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Track 1
Prom Committee

JANET GRUNDY "Jen"
Typing Club 3
Prom Committee 3

LILA HAAS "Burnt Cookie"
Library Staff 1
Y-Teen 2-3-4
A Cappella Choir 2-3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee 3

MARY HALBEISEN
F. H. A. 2-3-4
Prom Committee 3

PHYLLIS HASSELBACH
F. H. A. 2-3-4

JENNIE LOU HEFLINGER "Dizzy"
Spanish Club 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
G. A. A. 1-2
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3

ROBERT HEID "Bob"
Latin Club 1-2
F Club 3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball Manager 3-4
Student Council 4

RUTH ANN HERR "Ruthie"
Spanish Club 3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee 3

JO ANN HERRING "Jo"
Latin Club 1-2
French Club 3-4
G. A. A. 3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Annual 4
Prom Chairman 3
Girls' Glee Club 1
Student Council 3

JOAN HESSELBART "Joanie"
A Cappella Choir
French Club 2

MARION HOLDER "Mitzi"
Spanish Club 1-2
G. A. A. 1-2
Camera Club 3
Jr. Class Play 3
Typing Club 3
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3

GERTRUDE HOOSER "Gert"
F. T. A. 4
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Prom Committee 3

JACQUELINE HOWEY "Jackie"
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
F. H. A. 2-3-4

CAROL HUDSON "George"
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Thespian 3-4
Y-Teen 2
Chatter 3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee 3
F. T. A. 4
Girls' Glee Club 1
A Cappella Choir 2-3-4

DON HULKA "Hoke"
Basketball 1-2-3-4
F Club 3-4

PAT HUNTZINGER "George"
Y-Teen 2-3
Chatter 3-4
Thespian 3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
F. T. A. 4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Prom Committee 3
Annual 4
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 1

ALBERTA HUSS "Bertie"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
G. A. A. 1
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee 3

DICK JACKSON
Football Manager 2-3-4
F Club 4
Track 3-4
Intramurals 3-4

MARY JANKOWIAK "Jan"

JAMES JENNINGS "Mouse"
Spanish Club 3-4
Student Council 4
Football 2
Tennis 1-2-4
Boys' Glee Club 3-4
Intramurals 2-3-4
Swimming Instructor 4
Prom Committee 3

RICHARD JOSEPH "Fat"
Football Manager 3-4
F Club 4
Football 1-2
Prom Committee

ROBERT KAISER
A Cappella Choir 3-4

KENNETH KARDATZKE "Ken"
Track 2-3-4
Football 3-4
F Club 4
F. F. A. 1-2

RAYE JUNE KIRBY "Junie"
Girls' Glee Club 1-3
A Cappella Choir 4
Ensemble 4

MARY ANN KLOS "Klosy"
Spanish Club 1-2
Typing Club 3
Annual Editor 4
Chatter 3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Girls' Glee Club 1
Prom Committee 3

DICK KOVALESKI "Cobb"
Track 3-4
Intramurals 3-4
Shop Foreman 4

SHIRLEY KRAMER "George"
Swimming Club 1-2-3
F. H. A. 4

LESTER KREILICK "Les"

MAXINE KREILICK "Max"
F. H. A. 4

ROSE KUTZLI "Rosie"

FRED LAFFERTY
Football 1
Swimming 2-3
Tennis 3-4
Hi-Y 2-3-4
F Club 4
Camera Club 3
Student Council 2-3-4
French 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Chatter 3-4
Science Club 3-4

ARTHUR LAGROU "Art"
Prom Committee 3
Intramurals

BURDELL LAMALIE "Bud"
Prom Committee 3

ADALENE LAUB "Atch"
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Camera Club 1-2-3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2
French Club 3-4
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Student Council 1
Science Club 1-2-3-4

EILEEN LAWRENCE "Lawrencie"
A Cappella Choir 1-2-3-4
Prom Committee 3

RITA LEHMAN "Reet"
Latin Club 1-2
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Spanish Club 3-4
Chatter 3
Prom Committee 3

MARILYN LEIBOLD "Leeb"
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4

GEORGIA LIEBER "Lieb"
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
French Club 3-4
Dramatics Club 4
Prom Committee 3

JUANITA LINTON "Shorty"
Girls' Glee Club 3-4
F. H. A. 3-4

PHYLLIS LIPPERT "Phil"
Spanish Club 3-4

DONNA McCORMICK "Mickey"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Typing Club 3
Band 1-2-3-4

AUDREY McGRADY "Audie"
Camera Club 3-4
Y-Teen 1-2
Chatter 3
Typing Club 3
Prom Committee 3

MARY LOU McMULLEN "Mac"

JUDY MANGAS "Sproky"
F. H. A. 2-3-4

AGNES MARTIN
F. H. A. 2-3-4

RUTH MEEK
Y-Teen 3
Typing Club 3

SUSIE MICHAEL
F. H. A. 2-3-4
Intramurals 3-4

MARTHA MICHAELS
F. T. A. 4
Swimming Club 1-2-3-4
Camera Club 3-4
Spanish Club 3-4
Annual 4
Latin Club 1-2
Prom Committee 3

MARY JANE MICHLES "Mimi"
Girls' Swim Club 1-2
Band 1-2-3
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3
A Cappella Choir 4
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3
Jr. Class Play 3

ELWOOD MILLER "Lighten"
Intramurals 4

KATHRYN MILLER "Katie"
F. H. A. 4
Typing Club 3
Intramural 4

CALVIN MYLANDER "De-flatner"
Intramurals 4
Table Tennis 4

JENNY NAUSE "Kitty"
Girls' Glee Club 4
F. H. A. 2-3
G. A. A. 1

WANDA NEELEY
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Typing Club 3
Camera Club 3-4
Chatter 4
Thespian 3-4
Annual 4
F. T. A. 4
Speech 4

GEORGIA NICKLOY "Nurse Maid"
Band 1-2-3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Spanish Club 3-4
Annual 4
Latin Club 1-2
F. T. A. 4
Girls' Glee Club 1

EDWIN NITSCHKE

RUTH OESTREICH
Latin Club 3
A Cappella Choir 4
Annual 4
F. T. A. 4

MARGARET OHMS "Margie"
F. H. A. 2-3-4

LAMAR OVERMYER "Pete"
F. F. A.
Student Council
Intramurals

MARTIN OVERMYER "Marty"
Intramurals 4
Spanish Club 4

JIM PENCE
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Swimming Team 1-2-3-4
Football 1
F Club 1-2-3-4
Earthquake 3-4
Student Council 3
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Latin Club 1-2

GLENN POCOCK "Poke"
F Club 3-4
Intramurals 2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Jr. Class Play 3

DON RAGEN "Slim"
Band 1-2
Ping Pong 3-4
Foul Shooting 4
Prom Committee 2
A Cappella Choir 4

SALLY RAUCH
Y-Teen 2-3-4
G. A. A. 1-2
A Cappella Choir 3
Girls' Glee Club 1

ROSEMARY RAZZONI "Rosie"
Spanish Club

SALLY ANN REARDON "Gov"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
G. A. A. 2-3-4
Earthquake 3-4
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Student Council 1-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Debate 1
Latin Club 1-2
French Club 3-4
Swimming Club 1-2
Science Club 4

RICHARD REED
Latin 1-2
F. F. A. 3

TED REINECK "Butch"
Jr. Class Play 3

STANLEY RIDLEY "Stan"
Football 2-3-4
Intramurals 4
Track 3-4

BONNIE ROGERS
A Cappella Choir

SENIOR DIRECTORY

GEORGE ROHLER
F Club 3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Intramurals 4
Basketball 1-2-3
Track 3

PAT ROOKS "Rooksie"
G. A. A. 1-2-3
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Girls' Glee Club 1-2
A Cappella Choir 3-4
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Student Council 1-2
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
F. T. A. 4
Prom Committee 3
Thespians 3-4

RUTH RUTAN "Ruthie"
F. H. A. 2-3-4
Cafeteria 2-3-4
Library 3
Prom Committee 3
G. A. A. 1-2

MARGARET SCHELLKOPF "Peggy"
Jr. Class Play 3
Spanish Club 3-4
Thespians 3-4
G. A. A. 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
F. T. A. 4
Prom Committee 3

HALDON SCHLEGEL

GLORIA SCHMITZ "Ginger"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Annual 4
Chatter 3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Spanish Club 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Girls' Glee Club 1
Prom Committee 3
Thespians 3-4
Jr. Class Play 3

MARILYN SCHNEIDER "Dee Dee"
Y-Teen 3-4
G. A. A. 3-4
Typing Club 3

NANCY SCHNOOR "Nana"
Prom Committee 3
Sr. Color Committee 4
F. T. A. 4

CHARLES SCHULTZ "Dutch"
Swimming Team 1
Tennis 2-3-4
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Prom Committee 3

DAVID SCHWARTZ
Hi-Y 2
Thespians 3
Prom Committee 3
Jr. Class Play 3

KAY SELZER "Helen"
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Swimming Club 2-3
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
A Cappella Choir 2-3
Spanish Club 3-4
Prom Committee 3
Typing Club 4
F. T. A. 4

TED SHAFER
F Club
Prom Committee 3

DICK SHAFFER "Shaf"
Track 1-2-3-4
F Club 3-4
Student Council 3
Basketball Coach 4
Prom Committee 3

JANIS SHANNON "Janie"
Y-Teen 3-4
A Cappella Choir 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Orchestra 1-2-3
F. T. A. 4
Prom Committee 3

JERRY SHANNON
Band 1-2
Track 1-2-3-4
Football 3-4
Basketball Manager 2-3-4
F Club 3-4
Prom Committee 3
Orchestra 1-2
Jr. Class Play 3

NETTIE SHERMAN

GRANT SHRIVER
Prom Committee 3
A Cappella Choir 3-4

MARIAN SIBBRELL "Shorty"
Latin Club 1-2

JOAN SIMON "Jonie"
Prom Committee 3

SAM SIMS "Clumsy"
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 3-4
F Club 3-4
Student Council 3-4

JOANNE MITTAN SLAYMAKER "Jo"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3
G. A. A. 1-2
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Latin Club 1-2

MARY ANNE SLAYMAKER "Slay"
Prom Committee 3
Y-Teen 2
G. A. A. 1-2
Camera Club 3-4
Dramatics 3
Girls' Glee Club 2-3

DOLORES SMITH "Lory"
F. H. A. 3-4
Prom Committee 3

GENE SMITH
Hi-Y 4
Jr. Class Play
Dramatics 3-4
Thespians 3-4
Prom Committee 3

JIM SONDERGAARD "Andy"
Band 1-2-3
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Track Manager 3
Jr. Class Play 3
Latin Club 1-2
Prom Committee 3

DONNA SOULE

STAN SOVINSKI "Squeek"
Football 3-4
Track 3

RUTH SPRUNK "Sprunkie"
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 1-2
A Cappella Choir 3-4
Swimming Club 1-2-3
Y-Teen 2-3-4
F. T. A. 4
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3

BETTY ST. CLAIR "Betts"
G. A. A. 1-2
Typing Club 3

COLLEEN STOLDT "Tootie"
Band 1-2
Typing Club 3
Cafeteria 1-2-3-4
Prom Committee 3

JIM STONER "Smokey"
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Thespians 3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Student Council
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3
Band 1-2-3-4

HARRY STRAUCH
Earthquake 3-4
Student Council 2
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Swimming Team 1-2-3
Tennis Team 3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Camera Club 3-4
Track Manager 2

BILL SUHRER "Bill"
Jr. Class Play 3
Dramatics
Thespians 3-4
Prom Committee 3

SHIRLEY SULTZ "Sultzie"
F. H. A. 3
Girls' Glee Club 1-2
A Cappella Choir 3-4
Spanish Club 3-4
Prom Committee 3

JOYCE SWANGER "Peg"
Library Staff 2-3
Latin Club 2-3

FLORENCE SWARTZ
Cafeteria 3-4

JEAN SWEDERSKY "Swede"

WILBUR TEBBE "Sleepy"
Bowling 2
Ping Pong 1
Indoor Baseball 1
Foul Shooting 1

WAYNE TRICK "Tricky"
Band 1-2-3-4

IRENE VARGO "Katrinka"
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Cheerleader 2-3-4
Annual 4
Chatter 3-4
Jr. Class Play 3
Prom Committee

MARILYN VOELZKE
F. H. A. 4

KATE WAGGONER
Camera Club 3-4
Y-Teen 3-4
Chatter 4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3

CAROLINE WALKER
Swimming Club 1-2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Spanish Club 3-4
Earthquake 3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Debate 1
Camera Club 1-2-3-4
Chatter 3-4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3

NANCY WASSERMAN "Wassy"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
G. A. A. 2-3
Cheerleader 2-3-4
Girls' Glee Club 2-3
F. T. A. 4
Annual 4
Prom Committee 3

KENNETH WEBB

DONNA WEIKER "Tiny"
F. H. A. 3-4
Swimming Club 1-2-3-4
Spanish Club 3-4

ROSALYN WEICKERT "Rosie"
Athletic Office 2-3-4

WALTER WEINHARDT "Walt"
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
F Club 3-4
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Student Council 1-2-3
Latin Club 1-2
Prom Committee 3

DON WENSINGER
Swimming Team 1-2-3-4
Football Team 1-2
Cross Country 4
F Club 3-4
Student Council 4
Vice President 4
Track Team 2
Prom Committee 3

LAMAR WHYSONG
Band 3-4
Cross Country 1-2-4
Track 1

JOYCE WIEWANDT "Joy"
Girls' Glee Club 1-2
A Cappella Choir 3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Typing Club 4
Prom Committee 3

JOANNE WILLEY "Pins"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Thespians 3-4
Swimming Club 2
Chatter 3-4
Student Council 3
Annual 4
Jr. Class Play 3
Latin Club 1-2
French Club 3-4
Prom Committee 3

BETTY WILLIAMS "Boots"
Y-Teen 2-3-4
Typing Club 3
Prom Committee 3

TED WILLIAMSON "Freck"
Jr. Class Play 3
Swimming Instructor 4
Prom Committee 3
Dramatics Club 3

SALLY WHITE WILSON
G. A. A. 1-2
Swimming Club 1-2
Girls' Glee Club 1-2
A Cappella Choir 3-4
Prom Committee 3

RICHARD WILT

JOAN WINTERS
F. H. A. 4
Girls' Glee Club 1
A Cappella Choir
Spanish Club 2
Prom Committee 3

HENRY WOOD "Hank"
Annual 4
Hi-Y 2-3-4
Camera Club 3-4
Tennis 3
Latin Club 3-4
Swimming Instructor 4
Prom Committee 3

ILA JEAN WOODRUFF
"Ila Goo-Goo"
F. H. A. 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 4

MARJORIE ZICKEFOOSE "Zickie"
Girls' Glee Club 1-2
A Cappella Choir 3-4

JOAN ZWEILY "Joanie"
Y-Teen 3-4
Latin Club 2-3
Typing Club 3-4

PRESS NOTICES OF 1947-48

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Summer vacation is over and school started today.
- 12 Won our first football game against Dover 33 to 13.
- 19 Game with Ashland. Won—20-6.
William Hacker Assembly—(piano).
- 26 We traveled to Fostoria to win again 19-0.

OCTOBER

- 3 Findlay Football Game ended in our favor. It was Homecoming night with a Junior dance after the game.
- 10 Won the Sandusky Football Game. This is getting to be a habit but a good one.
- 17 Played at Tiffin, the game ending in our favor.
- 18 Regional F.H.A. Meeting.
- 24 Bowling Green game followed by a Hi-Y dance.
- 31 Had our first and only defeat handed us by Elyria tonight. Score 39-7.

NOVEMBER

- 7 Won Toledo Scott game 27-0.
- 11 Armistice Day vacation.
- 14 We played our last game at Marion coming back with the high score; 13-7.
- 20 Juniors presented "Life of the Party."
- 21 Second night for the play. Nice work, Juniors.

DECEMBER

- 2 Won our first basketball game with Toledo Sott tonight; 55-23.
- 5 Played an exciting game at Port Clinton and won 46-45.
- 9 Lost our first game to Toledo Woodward 33-43.
- 10 Garrel Hazard Assembly (artist).
- 11 Had the Senior Party tonight. A big success!
There was an exhibition swimming meet with Bowling Green University Freshman.
- 12 Beat Fostoria again 40-39.
- 14 A Capella Choir sang at St. Mark Church.
- 15 Annual Football Banquet was tonight.
- 16 We beat our local rivals, St. Joe's, tonight.
- 18 Junior dramatics class gave a Christmas play in an assembly today.
- 19 Tiffin basketball game. Our favor 43-40.
Music department presented a Christmas assembly which put us in the Christmas mood.
Christmas vacation begins today. Hoorah!

JANUARY

- 2 Lost to a strong team from Findlay tonight 27-58.
- 5 Christmas vacation ends.
- 6 Elyria game ended in our favor 54-50.
- 8 Swimming meet with Toledo DeVilbiss tonight and we won.
- 9 Won another close game with Norwalk 50-49. The game was followed by a Cheerleaders dance.
- 10 We ended the Massillon swimming meet at the top of of a 50-16 score.
- 15 Won the swimming meet with Sandusky, too.
- 16 Bowling Green basketball game tonight. Our favor.
- 20 Lost another game with Mansfield 43-60.
- 22 Won the swimming meet at Adrian, Michigan, 52-32.
- 23 Lost to Fostoria. The game followed by a Junior dance.
- 27 Another one point margin in our favor with Bellevue 59-58.
Y-Teen and the Hi-Y had a joint assembly with speeches by their members.
- 30 Walloped Tiffin tonight 48-39.

FEBRUARY

- 3 Had a dance band assembly today which contained plenty of rhythm.
- 6 Lost again to Findlay tonight 34-62.

FOSTORIANS BO GIANTS, 40-39, IN BUCKEYE LEAGUE

At the Fostoria hardwood, December 12, an overflowing crowd watched the Rossmen pile up points against 39 for the Red. It was another thriller like Port Clinton game and had Fostoria its first defeat.

The first period found Little Giants leading 11-9. The half the Ross cage their biggest margin—three-quarters.

Science Students Enter Talent Contest

Ten seniors participated in the Westinghouse Science Search, completing all requisites for entrance in the project by taking the test, Friday, December 12.

In addition to taking the test, these students also wrote a paper on a scientific

"Life of the Before Large

PRESS NOTICES OF 1947-48

- 7 Came in 4th in the Bowling Green Swimming relays.
 - 9 First in a series of assemblies sponsored by the Fremont Rotary Club featuring speakers with talks on foreign countries and world problems..
 - 10 Y-Teen Mother and Daughter annual banquet was held tonight at the Methodist Church.
 - 13 Lost the basketball game to Sandusky tonight 48-56. There was no school today because of sleet. Are we complaining?
 - 16 Another in the series of Rotary assemblies.
 - 20 Lost our first swimming meet to Canton McKinley. Also lost a game to Bowling Green. Combined concert band and the annual magazine drive assembly.
 - 23 Rotary assembly.
 - 27 F.F.A. assembly. Something new! Played our last scheduled basketball game and beat Defiance 52-34.
 - 28 Won the district swimming meet with 50 points.
- MARCH**
- 1 Last of the Rotary assemblies with a speaker from the Orient.
 - 2 F.H.A. Mother and Daughter banquet.
 - 3 Our first basketball tournament game played at Sandusky. We played Norwalk and won with a score of 42-39.
 - 4 Nevin and Company assembly (magicians).
 - 6 Lost second tournament game to Ashland 37-50.
 - 7 Placed third in the state swimming meet. Fine work, boys!
 - 9 Sophomore assembly. Good work, students, even if you did "slam" the seniors.
 - 13 G.A.A. Play Day.
 - 24 Easter assembly presented by the music and vocal departments.
 - 25 Seniors took a trip to the Mansfield Industrial School. Easter vacation starts.
 - 30 Easter vacation ends.
- APRIL**
- 2 Student Council dance. Lots of fun!
 - 6 F.H.A. Charm, personality, and character movies. Plenty of good points.
 - 8 G.A.A. assembly. Keep up the good work girls.
 - 16 The F-Club sponsored a dance. Band festival at Findlay. Juniors had their assembly.
 - 21 Pan-American assembly presented by the Spanish classes.
 - 27 Ohio Bell Telephone assembly.
 - 30 Vocal festival was at Ross.
- MAY**
- 4 Travel and art assembly presented by Roeland Van Cavel.
 - 6 First night of the senior class play, "Dear Ruth."
 - 7 Hi-Y dance and banquet. Second performance of the senior play. Swell acting, gang!
 - 10 Daubel spelling contest.
 - 14 D.A.R.. assembly for the Junior High.
 - 21 Recognition assembly.
 - 28 Senior Class Day. Senior assembly. As always a swell assembly.
 - 30 Baccalaureate.
 - 31 Prom
- JUNE**
- 4 Commencement.

**LITTLE
COUNTER**

Rossmen Roll To Fifth Straight Win

An unorganized crew of Little Giants slipped past a weak Sandusky eleven, 13 to 0. Although the Rossmen added up a net gain of 320 yards and held Sandusky to 66 yards, they didn't look like the team that beat Findlay. The first touchdown came on a beautiful 35 yard sprint by Johnny Luxter. The 78 yard drive started in the Ross 22 with yardage being divided evenly between the back men. Sims kick for the point split the uprisings the half-time score in the third period the drive 65 yards for the game. drive "

"Party" Given Audiences

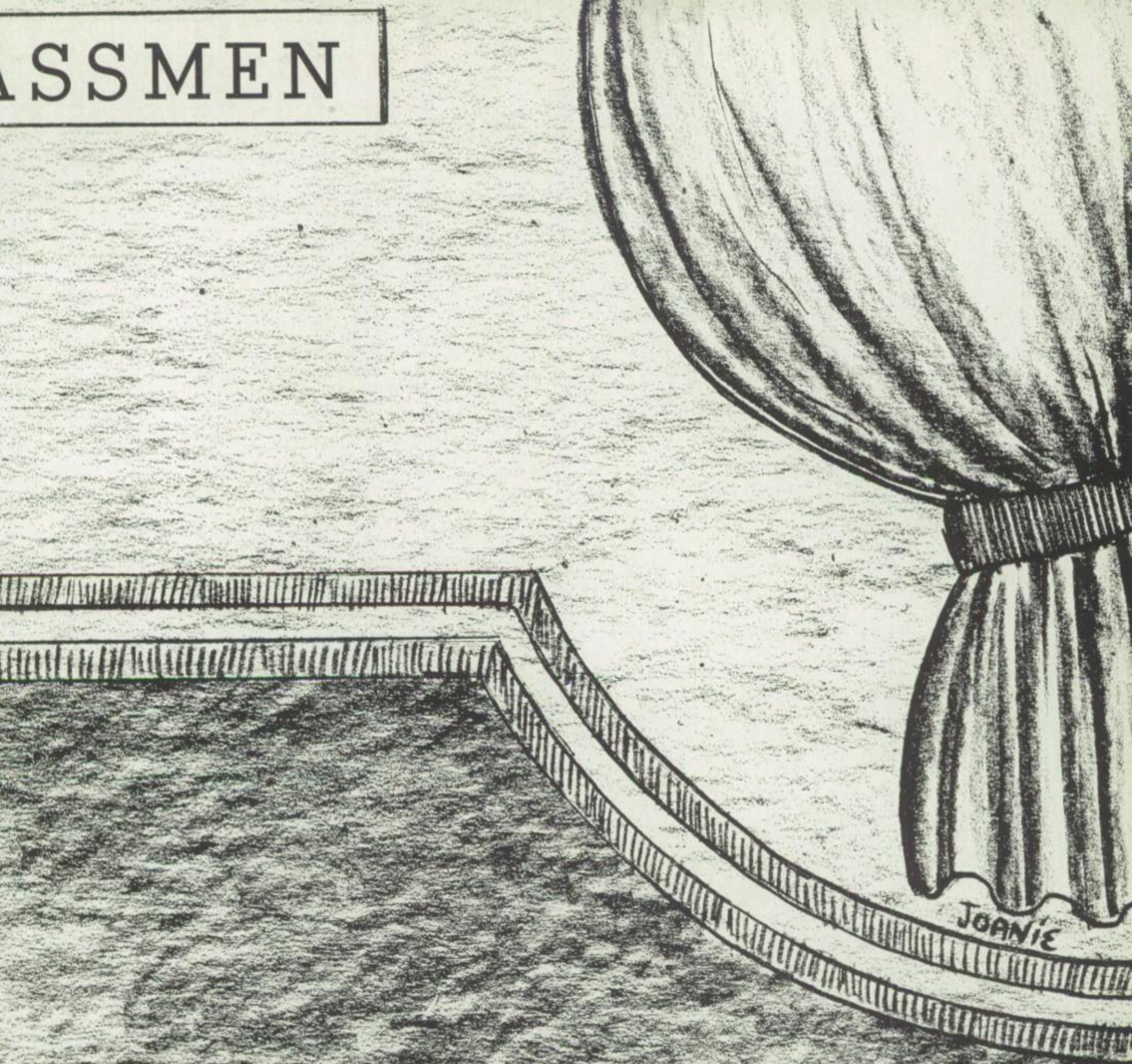
Juniors Present Timely
Story Nov. 20-21

Under the direction of Miss Gene Forsyth and K. Randall, the junior class presented some 'y "The Life of the Parious audiences on N- and 'n th

UNDERCI



ASSMEN



A drama can not be successfully produced without the help of understudies. In our roles at Ross High School we also have understudies without whom our own drama would be a failure. The underclassmen of our school have participated in many activities and with their increasing knowledge they help to make Ross High a better school.

From our underclassmen will come the future dramatists, athletes, journalists, scholars, debaters and typical students of Ross High.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Don Smith	Vice President
Lucy Curtin	Secretary
Norma Sampsel	Treasurer
Dick Longanbach	President



JUNIORS

Row 1—Kay Allen, Lola Amor, Betty Andrews, Lucy Anspach, Shirley Arthur.

Row 2—Betty Atwater, Beverly Atwater, Ruth Aufderheide, Alice Babione, Don Baker.

Row 3—Sue Ball, Wilma Barr, Catherine Bate-sole, Robert Beck, Robert Beeker.

Row 4—Donna Bellinger, Don Beier, Glenn Berner, Shirley Bowersox, Mahlon Bradford.

Row 5—Eleanor Broske, Kathy Brugger, Ed Buczek, Dick Chestnutwood, Bob Clark.

JUNIORS

Row 1—Jim Clark, Doris Clookie, Norman Copperman, Paul Crooks, Jeannine Curlis.

Row 2—Bill Daffron, Ken Damschroder, Nancy Deno, Betty Derry, Mary Ann Deters.

Row 3—Marilyn De Vries, Jackie Dibling, Margaret Dicker, Betty Dideon, Lou Ann Diebert.

Row 4—Dale Druckenmiller, Lunetta Druckenmiller, Billie Eckhardt, LeRoy Elders, Lois Fahle.

Row 5—Gloria Findley, Jack Foster, Dale Fought, Donna Fought, Donnie Friar.

Row 6—Mary Frantz, Gene Geib, Roger Gerwin, Juanita Gibbs, Louise Gillmore.

Row 7—Beulah Gilson, Dick Gloer, Ed Golamb, Bob Graham, Beulah Green.

Row 8—Jerry Gruver, Eddie Guyer, Joan Halbeisen, Don Harlan, Betty Heabler.

Row 9—Owen Heflinger, Joyce Heileman, Sylvia Hendricks, Mary Henkel, Phyllis Hetrick.

Row 10—Dolores Hilton, Rosemarie Hinson, Merle Hirt, Helen Hofelich, Jack Howard.



JUNIORS



Row 1—Joan Houghtaling, Donna Hummel, Bill Johnson, Dale Johnson, Wilbur Johnson.



Row 2—Mary Lou Keating, Dave Keck, Ruth Keck, Paul Kehn, Virginia Keckler.



Row 3—Eugenia Kennedy, Theresa Klausz, Burdette Kiser, Gloria Koebel, Walter Kraak.



Row 4—Barbara Kramer, Frank Kwiatkowski, Bob Lamalie, Evelyn Lance, Harold Lantz.



Row 5—Nelson Lindsay, Jack Little, Jack Lombard, Dick Longanbach, Dolores Miller.



Row 6—Jack Love, Betty McFadden, Stanley McNelly, Charles Meek, Bonnie Messinger.



Row 7—Louise Messinger, Catherine Miarer, Dan Michaels, Carol Miller, Dick Miller.



Row 8—Nancy Mitchler, Don Moll, Paul Minich, Wayne Nesbitt, Joanne Newbould.



Row 9—Ed Nighswander, Helen Nitschke, Larry Nord, Gene Notestine, Norm Obermeyer.



Row 10—Catherine Ann O'Farrell, Charles O'Neil, Jacqueline Otermat, Dick Pratt, Larry Price.

JUNIORS

Row 1—Edna Mae Rathfelder, George Rathfelder, Gloria Raifsnyder, Geraldine Rath, Jim Restle.

Row 2—Betty Reynolds, Betty Jane Riffle, Ed Rohr, Kenneth Root, Jim Rothenberg.

Row 3—Jane Rodenhauser, Norma Sampsel, Margaret Schatt, Lowell Scheuer, Leland Schwochow.

Row 4—Dan Secrist, Steve Serfozo, Dick Sherer, Lela Mae Shockley, Lois Smetzler.

Row 5—Bob Smith, Pat Smith, Bob Smith, Peggy Smith, Wanda Smith.

Row 6—Joyce Sting, Don Sting, Ronald Sting, Jeanne Swartz, David Swartzlander.

Row 7—Nancy Trehan, Robert Trehan, Donna Thompson, Jean Trick, Shirley Trueman.

Row 8—Elise Truesdale, Joan Unsinger, Patty Voth, Marjorie Waugh, Jeanne Walters.

Row 9—Elizabeth Warner, Wayne Wightman, Lee Williams, Paul Woner, Ward Young.

Row 10—George Younker, Norb Zientz, Gwen Zilles, Paul Zilles.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Helen Cottier	Treasurer
Mr. Jack Stierwalt	Advisor
Dick Stoner	Vice President
Don Naftulin	President



SOPHOMORES



Row 1—Roxy Adelson, Dick Amor, Peg Andecover, John Anspach, Rodney Alford, Louis Apell.

Row 2—Marilyn Arnold, Tom Ash, Archie Auxter, Sue Bahnsen, Bill Baker, Don Baker.

Row 3—Mary Jo Barber, Virginia Barnheiser, Shirley Barr, George Batie, Beverly Baumann, Jake Baumann.

Row 4—Bill Beach, Helen Beal, Kermit Bender, Dixie Berryman, Dick Blevens, Mary Bliss.

Row 5—Catherine Bloom, Don Bloom, Donna Bolen, Bob Boucher, Keith Bowersox, Myrna Brennen.

Row 6—Evelyn Buehler, Margie Buehler, Beatrice Bundschuh, Bruce Burdick, Phyllis Byers, Roni Carnicom.

Row 7—Ruth Carnicom, Don Carper, Carol Clapp, Marjorie Clookie, Harry Comesky, Catherine Cool-ey.

SOPHOMORES

Row 1—Jim Conley, Helen Cottier, Betty Cutcher, Janet Damschroder, Karen Darr.



Row 2—Donna Deck, Thelma Decker, Bill Deters, Janet Dockery, Ray Druckenmiller.



Row 3—Vyola Dumbroff, Kathleen Durdell, Bob Durnwald, Judy Duseberg, Ralph Engle.



Row 4—Janice Engler, Ken Ernsberger, Mary Fisher, June Foster, Lois Fought.



Row 5—Ruth Fought, Dick Frampton, Pat Franks, Mattie Frazier, Joyce Fredericks.



Row 6—Toady Frey, Jeanne Friar, Burdell Fritz, Tom Garvin, Betty Geary.



Row 7—Irene Geldin, Shirley Genson, Gloria Geyman, Darlene Grabenstetter, Betty Green.



Row 8—Joan Gressman, Onnalee Haas, Jean Halbeisen, Alice Hausman, John Harman.



Row 9—Marjorie Harter, Rex Henry, Jean Hetrick, Evelyn Hirt, Phyllis Hoy.



Row 10—Mary Anne Hunsinger, Karol Hummel, Jerry Hunt, Ella Rose Iler, Jim Jones.



SOPHOMORES



Row 1—Madalyn Jones, Ellen Kardatzke, Mary Ann Karlovetz, Marlene Kelsey, Dean Kellogg.

Row 2—Betty King, Lamar King, Shirley Kingsborough, Charlene Krugh, Anna Marie Lauer.

Row 3—Tom Lee, Nancy Liebold, Leon Leiser, Barb Leshner, Larry Leiber.

Row 4—Bob Livengood, Lois Logan, LeRoy Mailard, Barbara Martin, Dick Mathews.

Row 5—Billy McGrady, Eloise McGilton, Ellen McKinney, Dick Meek, Bill Menkhoff.

Row 6—Henrietta Michaels, Betty Miller, Chuck Miller, Dan Miller, Doris Miller.

Row 7—Nancy Miller, Rita Mollinger, Pat Naughton, Joyce Nickel, Don Nauftulin.

Row 8—Patsy Nickloy, Bud Nord, Charles Oestreich, Jack Paden, Paul Pickard.

Row 9—Edna Reeves, Marilyn Rhoda, Karl Rogers, Elizabeth Root, Robert Root.

Row 10—Lon Rosenberger, Sonny Saxer, Rita Scheuer, Florene Semer, Patsy Sewell.

SOPHOMORES

Row 1—Dorothy Shatzer, Donna Sheely, Jim Sherer, Dick Sherman, Hosea Sims.



Row 2—Phil Slaymaker, Lamar Sloan, Bill Smith, Donna Smith, Doreen Smith.



Row 3—Jack Smith, Marlene Smith, Molly Smith, Sally Smith, Lynette Soule.



Row 4—Florence Stahl, Ed Stetzel, Douglas Stodt, Dick Stoner, Raymond Stout.



Row 5—Roger Stout, Helen Stull, Dennis Suter, Charlene Taborn, Hampton Tener.



Row 6—Queen Tiller, Joan Timpe, Bill Titsworth, Joyce Trick, Barbara Tucker, Wayne Tuckerman.



Row 7—Dave Turner, Evelyn Waitman, Clyde Walters, Curtis Walters, Evelyn Walters, Jane Walters.



Row 8—Richard Walters, Charles Wammes, Helene Waugh, Earl Wetzel, Marilyn Wheeler, Virginia Wheeler.



Row 9—Ronnie Whisler, Donna White, Martha White, Richard White, John Wolfe, Shirley Wolfe.



Row 10—Amy Wood, Pat Yoha, Betty Yontz, Bill Zartman, Georgia Zimmerman, Nancy Zilles.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Barbara Stamm	Secretary
Dana Dunmyer	Treasurer
Mr. Clayton Tooley	Advisor
Betty Berkheimer	Vice President
Kenneth Wolf	President



FRESHMAN

Row 1—John Allen, Bud Anderson, Barbara Arend, Oliver Auxter, Herb Bader, Colleen Barnett.

Row 2—Walter Barr, Rosalyn Bartlett, Jerry Batesole, Marianne Baumer, Marcia Beach, Janet Beaudrie.

Row 3—Eileen Beeker, Betty Beeler, John Bender, Betty Berkheimer, Glenn Binkley, Marilyn Bliss.

Row 4—Phyllis Bodi, Donald Bolen, Carl Boonie, Jim Bounds, Patsy Bowersox, Barbara Bowlus.

Row 5—Gene Bradford, Shirley Broske, Ned Brown, Joyce Buehler, Tom Claar, Bertha Mae Cloud.

Row 6—Barbara Collins, Jim Colvin, Nancy Cook, Mary Coon, Joan Cooper, Pat Connors.

Row 7—Bill Corbin, Ida Crigger, Dick Cunningham, Bonnie Curless, Barbara Dick, Donald Dick.

FRESHMAN



Row 1—Carol Doren, Leila Draves, Cloyce Druckenmiller, John Druckenmiller, Dana Dunmyer.



Row 2—Ray Dymond, Ken Engler, Marilyn Farver, Richard Faunce, Barbara Filson.



Row 3—Pat Fog, Barbara Forgerson, Mary Ann Fought, Clarence Frampton, Sam Frank.



Row 4—Nancy Fredericks, Joannie Galbraith, Lester Gallatin, Burdett Gibbs, Gladys Gillmore.



Row 5—Charles Glover, Florence Glover, Sophia Golamb, Edna Reeves, Geraldine Gries.



Row 6—Bob Harkey, Eric Haskin, Jim Hathaway, Dave Haubert, Harold Havens.



Row 7—John Heileman, Talitha Heimlick, Tom Held, Anna Henry, Eugene Henry.



Row 8—Wilma Henry, Roy Hofman, Jim Hoffman, Dick Houghtaling, Janet Howey.



Row 9—Don Huffman, Georgia Hunt, Joyce Jennings, Ronald Johnson, La Mar Kane.



Row 10—Russell Keller, Ruby Kidd, Joe Kindred, Tom Kinsel, Donna Klinck.

FRESHMAN



Row 1—Catherine Klisz, Nancy Kreilick, Phyllis La Follette, Betty Lamalie, Janet Lance.



Row 2—Lancy Lau, Mary Lowley, Dick Lee, Jim Lee, Pauline Lee.



Row 3—Charlotte Little, Charlotte Long, John Logan, Betty Longyshore, Jim Mainzer.



Row 4—Bob Markley, Marion Marsh, Jim Martin, Violet Martin, Iola McCloy.



Row 5—Shirley McKay, Marlene Leaser, Marilyn Miarer, Mary Michaels, Jackie Overmyer.



Row 6—Henry Overmyer, Gladon Otermat, Evelyn Ohms, Joyce Nitschke, Harold Nitschke.



Row 7—Merle Nickel, Ila Mae Neason, Bonnie Myers, Euliana Moore, Elizabeth Minich.



Row 8—Virginia Miller, Janet Mielke, Wanda Michaels, Joyce Polter, Larry Richter.



Row 9—Mary Pratt, Jeanette Phillips, Larry Peterson, Leanelle Perry, Ed Pendleton.



Row 10—Pat Parish, Eleanor Roe, Ed Rollins, Maralyn Rosenbush, Margaret Rothacker.

FRESHMAN

Row 1—Nancy Routson, Maxine Russell, Maurice Rutan, Ed Sampsell, Glaydon Schaefer.

Row 2—Barbara Schell, Mary Schmitz, Eugene Schwartz, Gerald Schwochow, Barbara Scott.

Row 3—Ronny Siler, Floyd Slatter, Clifton Smith, Darrell Smith, LeRoy Smith.

Row 4—Delberta Snyder, Shirley Snyder, Bob Sorg, Gerald Spaulding, Barbara Stamm.

Row 5—Jim Stegman, Sydelle Stetzel, Junior Stine, Beverly Stotz, Donna Stull.

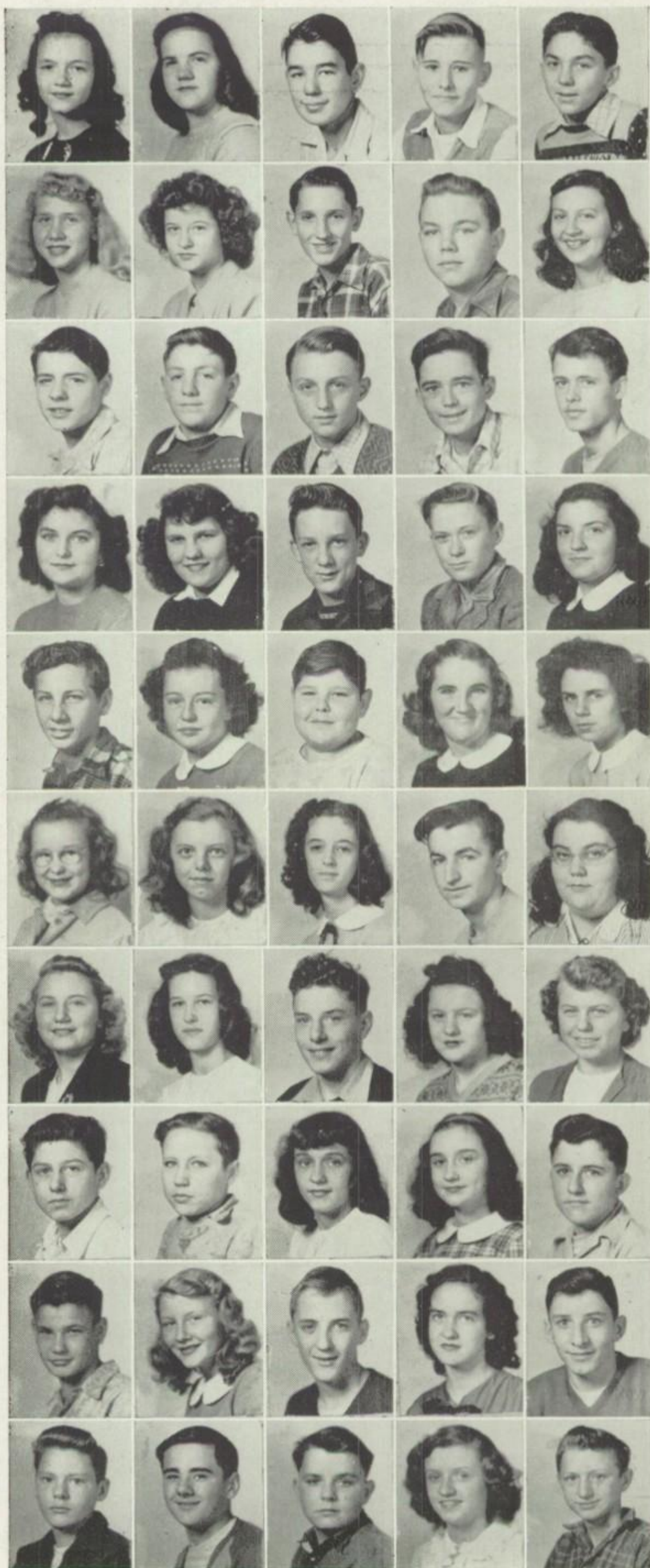
Row 6—Ruth Stull, Verna Suhrbier, Janet Swartzlander, Bob Taylor, Bernice Trehan.

Row 7—Marlene Trick, Julia Ann Tritch, James Troike, Jo Ann Turner, Norma Voelzke.

Row 8—Albert Waitman, Dick Walters, Charlotte Watson, Georgianna Walton, Jim Weis.

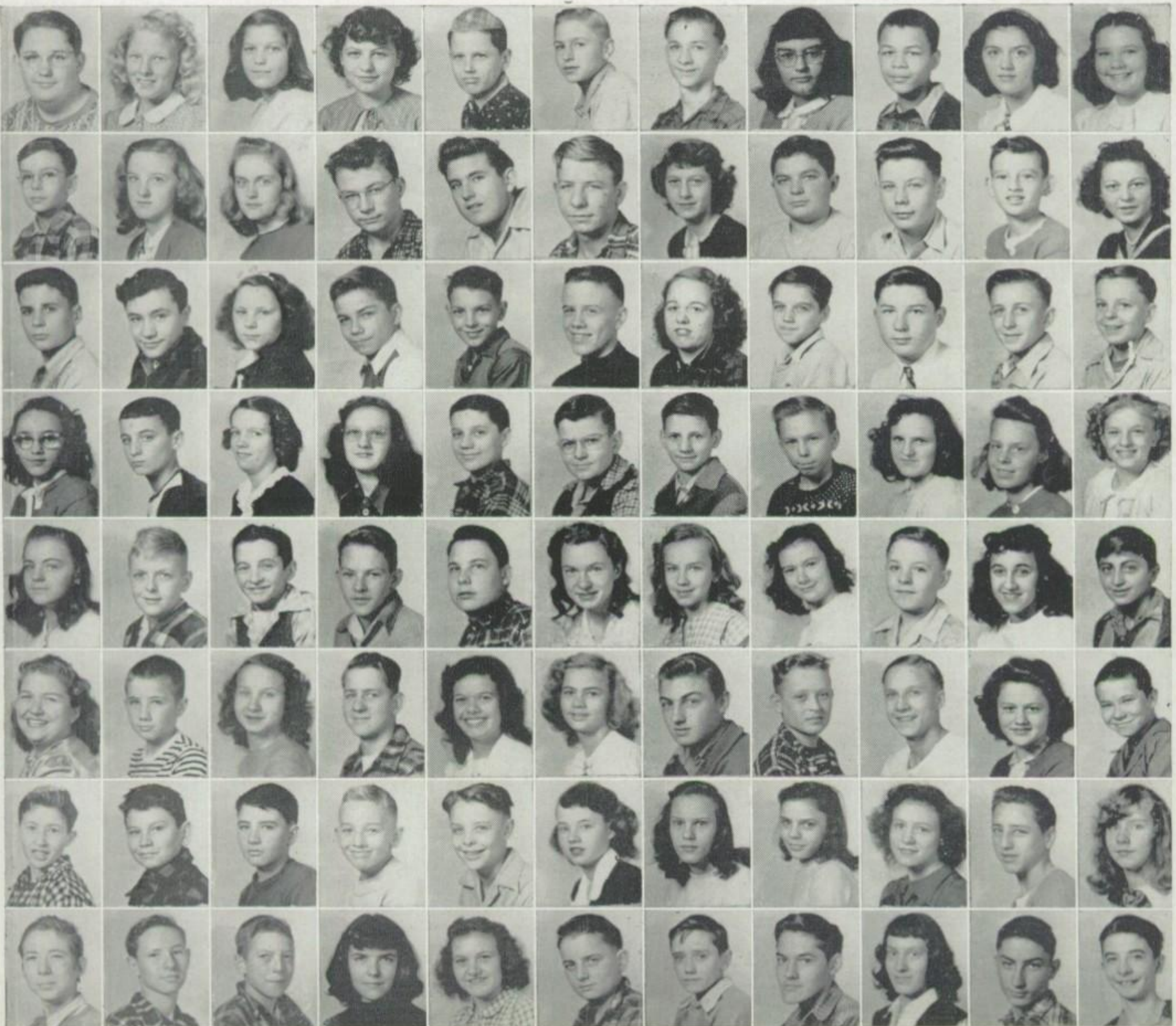
Row 9—Jim White, Madge Willer, Dick Willey, Jean Wilson, Art Wise.

Row 10—Ken Wolfe, Bob Wurzel, Lee Zeitz, Dorothy Zilles, Milan Zyski.



8TH GRADE

- Row 1—Herbert Ackley, Phyllis Albert, Shirley Albert, Joyce Albright, Ray Alford, Ronny Althoff, Jim Ameling, Carol Bartlett, Earl Batie, Marlene Baxter, Shirley Batty.
- Row 2—Norman Beck, Violet Beckley, Marilyn Belhmer, Myron Bender, Dave Berger, Bob Biggs, Gloria Bitson, Bob Bloom, Neal Bock, Bob Booze, Betty Booze.
- Row 3—Bud Boucher, Paul Bowers, Jean Boyd, Irvin Bradshaw, Jerry Buck, Dick Burkett, Pat Burtch, Tom Byers, Dean Carper, Tom Chestnutwood, Bud Claar.
- Row 4—Frances Clark, John Cook, Sophia Custer, Jackie Dalzell, Eldin Davisson, Eugene De La Grange, Dick De Marr, Haldon Dodway, Jenet Dodway, Joanne Duty, Jane Dymond.
- Row 5—Mary Edwards, Dick Elliott, Don Ferguson, Bob Filson, Gene Fisher, Letitia Folk, Mary Fought, Rita Fought, Art Frank, Nancy Frank, Alvin Franks.
- Row 6—Jean Franks, Neal Frey, Loretta Frithz, La Mar Garner, Lila Geary, Wilma Geldin, Bob Gilbert, Dick Gooch, Bob Gray, Maxine Grundy, Don Gruver.
- Row 7—Paul Hergeshiemer, Dick Herr, Ronny Herring, Art Heslet, Bill Hetrick, June Hetrick, Marian Hetrick, Ruth Hetrick, Norma Holmer, Charles Hottinger, Sylia Huntzinger.
- Row 8—John Hush, Don Ickes, Andy Iler, Jackie Ireland, Marilyn Johns, Jerry Zeitz, Ted Kaiser, Howard Karle, Janet Karle, Lytle Keegan, Jack Kindred.





8TH GRADE

Row 1—Don King, Ken Kiser, Ted Kiser, Myron Kraak, Agnes Kramer, Elden Krawetzke, Bob LaFollette, Don Lagrow, Shirley LaVine, Pat Leasure, Naomi Leonard.

Row 2—John Lewis, Don Linton, LaMar Long, Betty Lowe, Arlene Love, Jack Lucas, Janet Matthews, Pauline Meyers, Tom McCarthy, Dick McCloy, Sam McCollister.

Row 3—Kitty McDonald, Floyd McKinney, Carl Michael, Carol Michles, Barbara Miller, Pat Miller, Don Minich, Dick Mitcler, John Mollinger, Georgianna Musson, Janet Nesbit.

Row 4—Ken Newman, Carole Nitschke, Marvel Nitschke, Joyce Nofz, Sue Nord, Janet Oesterle, Arlene Ohms, Doris Olmstead, Jim Overmyer, Donna Pentleton.

Row 5—Duane Pierce, Jerry Porczak, Haldon Price, Lonny Price, Helen Raifsneider, Charles Redfern, Tom Ridley, Ken Rimelspach, Ken Rosenberger, Frank Ruiz, Eileen Schell.

Row 6—Bob Schmidt, Ronnie Schmitz, Richard Schmitz, Amy Schnieder, Dick Schoenfield, Jack Schroeder, Sylvia Sherman, Jeanne Shutt, Ruth Simon, Wayne Smith, Duane Snyder.

Row 7—Blanch Sting, Mary Stull, Jerome Surratt, Diane Suter, Delores Thompson, Margaret Titsworth, Wanda Tuckerman, Mary Wadsworth, Margaret Waller, Sam Walters.

Row 8—Sue Wetzel, Marjorie Weaver, George Willer, Sonny Williamson, Bud Winkle, Janet Wise, Larry Wright, Sylvia Young.



7TH GRADE

Row 1—Harold Albert, Sharon Anderson, Norma Anspach, Marilyn Arndt, Jim Arnold, Earl Ashberger, Ila Jean Auxter, Audrey Bame, Sue Bates, Jack Batesole, Lowell Batie.

Row 2—Lucy Baumann, Jim Bennison, Alvin Bernet, Dean Bernet, Ruth Berger, Charles Birch, Janet Bliss, Lowell Bloom, Margaret Booze, Nancy Buehler, Dianna Burner.

Row 3—Bob Carnicom, David Cherry, Bill Clawson, Don Clawson, Jenny Cole, Susanne Coleman, Don Comesky, Phyllis Coon, Carol Corbin, Darylene Crigger, Gary Cunningham.

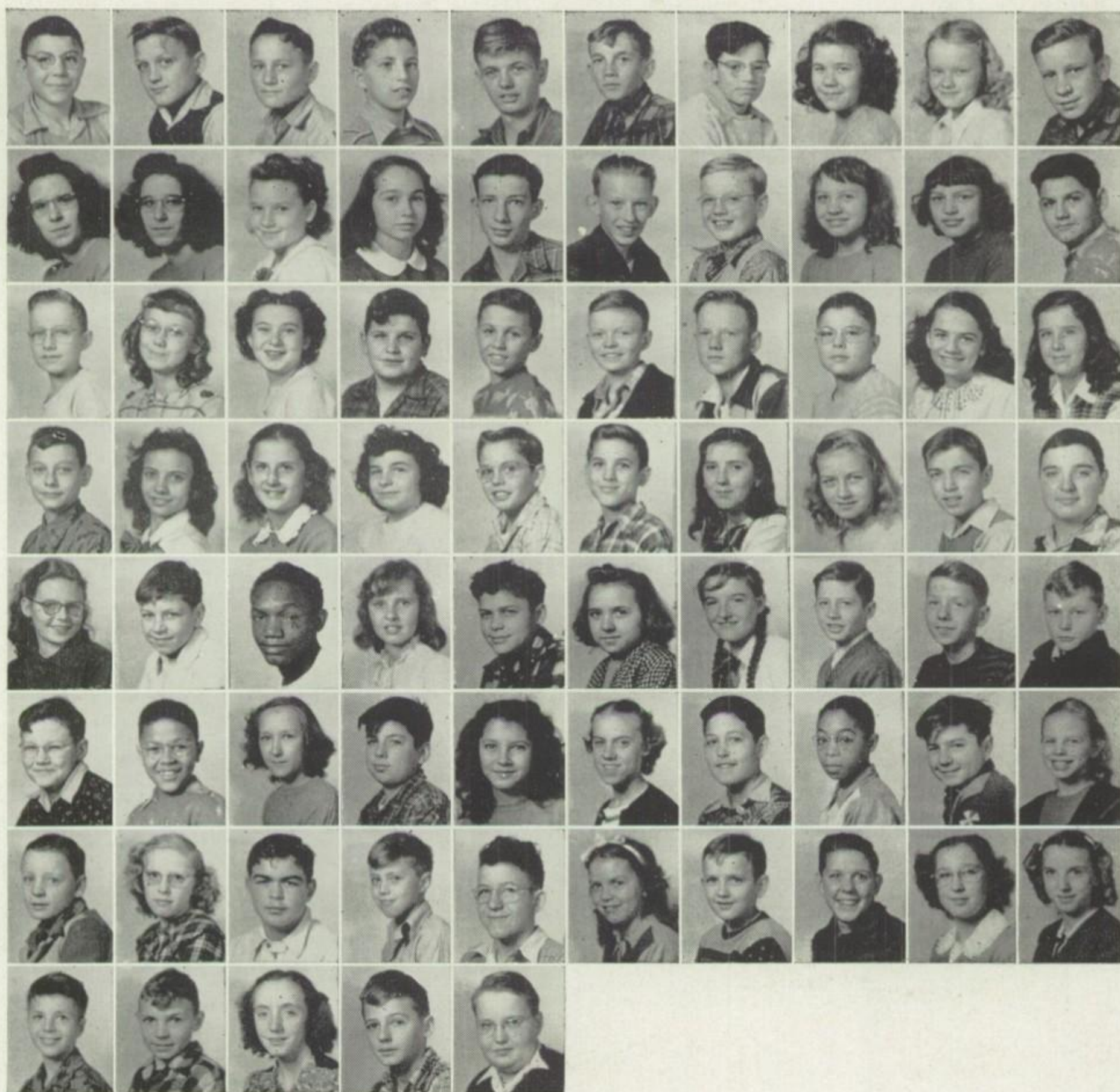
Row 4—Mary Decker, Dick Dicker, Lillian Dicky, Don Eckhardt, Anna Fador, Bill Faunce, Barnara Fowler, Douglas Frazier, Nancy Gabel, Dick Garcia, Wayne Gardner.

Row 5—Doris Geesey, Nancy Gerwin, Eleanor Gilbert, Tom Gillimor, Charles Gnepper, Janet Hack, Sharon Haff, Ruth Hemlick, Alberta Henry, Bertha Hensgen, Haldon Hetrick.

Row 6—George Herschberger, Keith Hull, Larry Hunt, Sally Huntsinger, Alice Ibbotson, Sandra Ireland, Dave Jennings, Janet Johnson, Joanne Johnson, Ronny Karle, Lamar Karlovetz.

Row 7—Bob Keck, Nancy Kessler, Joe Kieffer, Tom Kirsh, Jim Klopp, Patsy Klopp, Dick Koebel, Joyce Kohr, Norman Kraak, Valeria Kroh, Marilyn Lamalie.

Row 8—Ruth Lambright, John Lau, Bonnie Little, Steve Little, Don Long, Bob Lucas, Joyce Martin, Jackie McKay, Kan Meek, Larry Menkhoff, David Meyer.



7TH GRADE

Row 1—Clyde Michael, Douglas Michael, Phillip Michael, Mark Michles, Kent Miller, Irvin Mittan, Walter Montgomery, Barbara Myers, Betty Myers, Ken Myer.

Row 2—Martha Naugle, Mary Naugle, Nancy Nieburger, Sandra Nickels, Albert Nitschke, Clifton Overmeyer, Ed Petcnke, Elaine Pratt, Evelyn Pratt, Alvin Rapp.

Row 3—Duane Reed, Janice Reed, Pauline Riffle, John Roe, Ronny Rollins, Ronny Root, Jack Rose, John Rothacker, Kay Rutan, Ruth Schellkopf.

Row 4—Joe Scherer, Ann Scheuer, Jackie Schnieder, Nancy Schnieder, Gary Schwartz, Larry Schwartz, Jo Ann Schroeder, Audrey Sheets, Bruce Sherer, Bob Sheldon.

Row 5—Selma Shilling, Gary Sikney, Julius Sims, Lynette Sipsma, Bob Slauterbeck, Janet Smith, Pat Smith, Dick Sorg, Jerry Stout, Larry Stout.

Row 6—Harris Strohl, Bill Taborn, Karen Talbot, Garry Tanner, Betty Taylor, Betty Thompson, Paul Tritch, Dick Tucker, Ronny Tuckerman, Janet Voelzke.

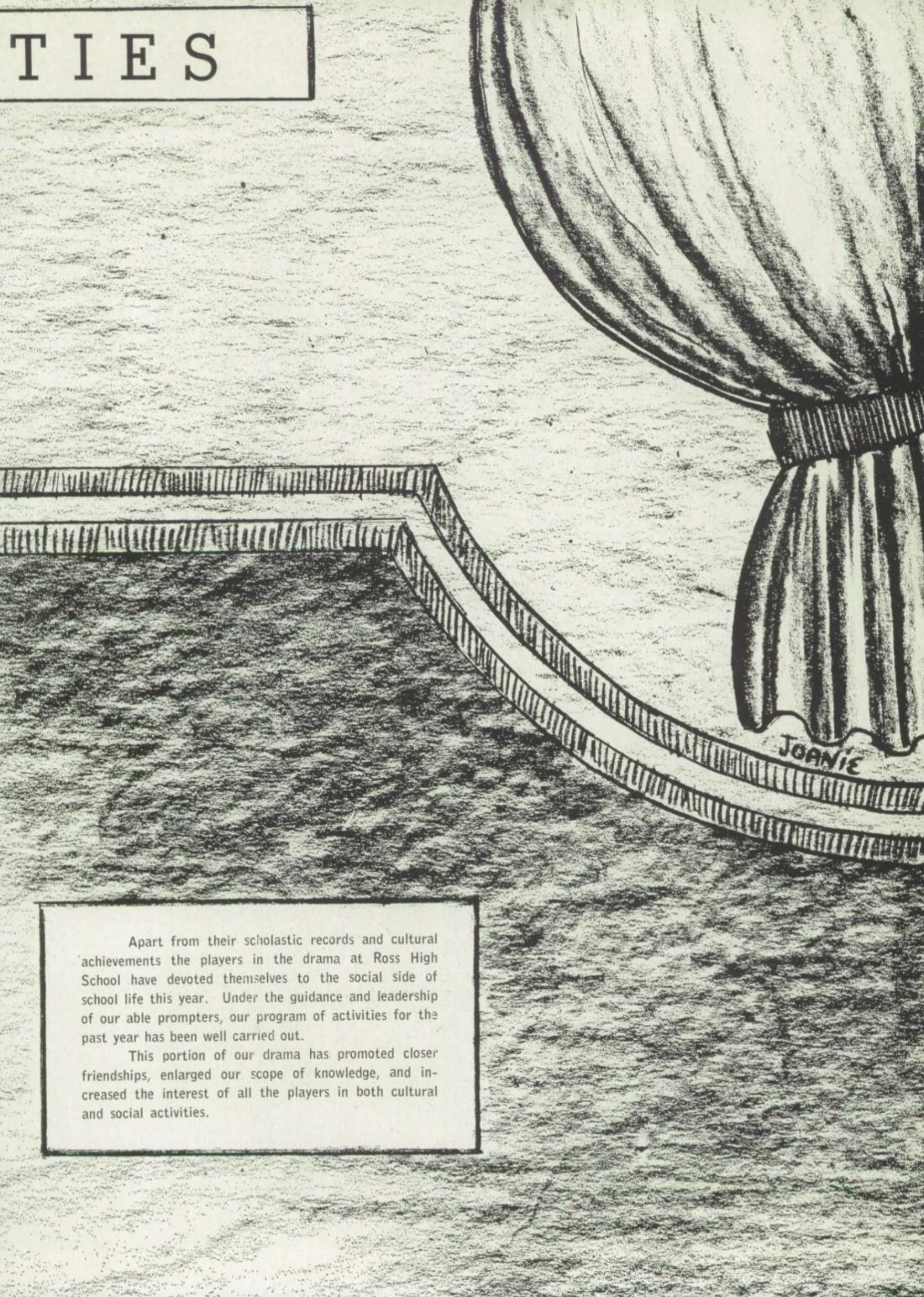
Row 7—John Wadsworth, Shirley Walter, Jim Wark, John Weaver, Ray Weiker, Donna Jean Weikert, Dean Williams, Dick Winnes, Betty Winters, Shirley Wise.

Row 8—Jim Woleslagel, Dick Wolf, Lois Yontz, Ward Young, Bob Zimmerman.

ACTIV



TIES



Apart from their scholastic records and cultural achievements the players in the drama at Ross High School have devoted themselves to the social side of school life this year. Under the guidance and leadership of our able prompters, our program of activities for the past year has been well carried out.

This portion of our drama has promoted closer friendships, enlarged our scope of knowledge, and increased the interest of all the players in both cultural and social activities.



Row 1—Margie Harter, Janet Lance, Louise Gillmor, Mary Fisher, Betty Berkheimer, Gladys Gillmor, Carol Hudson, Dora Kelly, Nancy Kreilick, Carol Doren, Joyce Jennings.

Row 2—Mr. Kooistra, Marilyn Miarer, Joan Winters, Eileen Lawrence, Ellen McKinney, Joyce Wiewandt, Ruth Sprunk, Bonnie Rogers, Shirley Sultz, Norma Gressman, Janet Mielke.

Row 3—Mary Bryant, Laura Brown, Ruth Oestreich, Lila Haas, Jean Wilson, Pat Rooks, Raye June Kirby, Mary Jane Michles, Ella Mae Frazier, Marlene Leaser.

Row 4—Mattie Frazier, Norma Brokate, Georgianne Walton, Beverly Stotz, Joyce Cramer, Elizabeth Warner, Martha Dippel, Charlene Taborn, Harriet Hoffman.

Row 5—Evelyn Lance, Janis Shannon, Ruth Fought, La Mar Kane, Jim Hoffman, Jim Colvin, Dick Houghtaling, Eugene Schwartz, Dale Smith, Joan Hesselbart, Pat Nickloy.

Row 6—Mahlon Bradford, Don Ragen, Jack Foster, Raymond Althoff, Wilbur Johnson, Bob Clark, Phil Slaymaker, Larry Nord, Robert H. Kaiser, Karl Rogers, Fritz Friar.

A CAPELLA CHOIR

No other drama such as ours has ever included in its cast a more talented group of vocalists than we have in A Capella Choir. With Mr. Kooistra as director and Mary Bryant as accompanist, the Choir presented a Christmas concert, a Christmas assembly, and a spring program, all of which received the very best press notices.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1—Cloyce Druckenmiller, John Harmon, Marlin Farver, John Allen, Jack Winnes.
Row 2—Jim Jennings, Charles Glover, Pat Conners, Dick Amor, Francis Szymanowski, Mr. McNeal.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1—Jean Woodruff, Juanita Linton, Kathleen Durdell, Gloria Raifsnyder, Julane Baumer, Barbara Collins, Marilyn Bliss, Phyllis Bodi, Catherine Batesole.
Row 2—Jenny Nause, Colleen Barnett, Elizabeth Minich, Charlotte Little, Nancy Lau, Ilamae Neason, Rosalyn Bartlett, Lynette Soule, Edna Mae Rathfelder, Mr. McNeal.
Row 3—Leanell Perry, Talitha Heimlich, Joyce Nitschke, Jo Ann Turner, Julia Ann Tritch, Mary Schmitz, Virginia Wheeler, Ellen Kardatzke, Max Russell, Nancy Lou Routson, Wilma Barr.
Row 4—Geraldine Rath, Marcia Beach, Donna White, Joan Erven, Marilyn Wheeler, June Foster, Lou Ann Diebert, Beaulah Green.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS

These two groups of singers from the upper four grades continued to uphold the tradition of fine music which was established by former Glee Clubs.

With Mr. McNeal as director, the high spots of the year were the concert assemblies at Christmas and Easter presented by the combined Glee Clubs and the A Cappella Choir.

JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR

- Row 1—George Willer, Don Gruver, Douglas Frazier, Thomas Chestnutwood, Paul Bower, Sylvester Asperger, Earl Asperger, Ronald Althoff.
 Row 2—Mr. McNeal, Larry Hurt, Billy Faunce, Ronald Rollins, Dean Williams, Lonny Price, John Lau, David Jennings.
 Row 3—Jane Dymond, Gary Bider, Robert Carnicom, James Bennison, Ruth Sambright, Betty Winters, Nancy Schneider, Ruth Hemlich.
 Row 4—Pat Leasure, Patty Burtch, Mary Fought, Margaret Waller, Sharon Anderson, Ruth Schellkopf, Sandra Ireland.
 Row 5—Sylvia Young, Norma Bower, Gloria Bitson, Joyce Albright, Maxine Grundy, Jackie Dalzell, Amy Schneider, Robert Schmidt.



- Row 1—Harris Strohl, Donald Comeskey, James Moorhead, Jim Ameling, LaMar Garner, Ray Alford, Robert Booze, David Cherry, Richard DeMars.
 Row 2—John Roe, Phillis Coon, Kay Rutan, Barbara Ann Beier, Bonnie Jean Little, Arthur Heslet, James Klopp, Georganna Musson, Pat Miller, John Alden Wadsworth.
 Row 3—Pauline Riffle, Robert Lucas, Lila Geary, Marilyn Ardnt, Shirley Wise, Janet Bliss, Sue Wetzel, Mary Wadsworth, Janet Wise, Robert Szymanowski.
 Row 4—Marilyn Johns, Jackie Ireland, Marvel Nitschke, Valerie Kroh, Barbara Miller, Carol Michles, Sharon Haff, Ruth Simon, Janet Oestrele, Joanne Duty, Lynette Sipsma.



Row 1—Betty Beard, Mary Jo Barber, Kurt Gottschalk, Joyce Nickel, Sue Bates.
Row 2—Mr. Stierwalt, Tom Kinsel, Ronny Whistler, Dorothy Bower, Marjorie Waugh, Virginia Barnheiser, Helene Waugh.

STRING AND DANCE ORCHESTRA

The string orchestra under Mr. Stierwalt, besides giving performances studied the lives and played the music of the world's greatest composers. Thus the members of this group, as well as learning to work together, learned of the great pleasure that may be derived from an interest in serious music.

Even for those of us who didn't like to dance, the dance band under Mr. Sells was a source of constant delight. Their up-to-date arrangements of popular tunes made after-the-game dances a school highlight. The dance band assembly, presented in February, was one of the most enjoyable programs of the year.

Row 1—Joyce Sting, Norm Obermyer, Sonny Saxer, Joyce Nickel.
Row 2—Tom Kinsel, Ed Nighswander, Ronny Whistler, Keith Rogers, Leroy Elders, Leland Schwochow, Dick Sherer,
Row 3—Donna Sheely.





BAND

Our band, under the leadership of Mr. Sells, proved their ability again this year by marching with precision as well as playing inspiring music.

The band in their new uniforms created a sensation at the first football game of the year. The excellent baton-twirling routines, always presented at half-time, were made even more enjoyable this year by the new uniforms of the drum majorettes. These uniforms glow in the dark when an ultra-violet light shines on them.

The band, besides giving a winter concert, participated in the band festival in Fostoria and the district band contest in Bucyrus. Our band, always one of the top organizations in Ohio, once more proved their reputation for fine music.





Row 1—Bill Suhrer, Martha Dippel, Mary Jane Michles, Dick Conley, Pat Huntzinger, Pat Rooks, Peggy Schellkopf, Irene Vargo, Geogia Leber, Pete Clawson.

Row 2—Miss Forsyth, Charles Schultz, Nancy Wasserman, Wanda Neeley, Norma Brokate, Audrey McGrady, Mary Anne Slaymaker, Gene Smith.

Row 3—Lola Amor, Shirley Arthur, Nan Deno, Wanda Smith, Norma Sampsel, Mary Ann Deters, Kathy Brugger, Mary Henkel.

Row 4—Elise Truesdall, Lucy Curtin, Kay O'Farrel, Jim Rothenberg, Marilyn DeVries, Carol Miller, Dick Miller.

DRAMATICS 1 AND 2

The Dramatics I and II classes had a successful year under the supervision of Miss Imogene Forsyth and Mr. H. Randall Miller. Most of their time was devoted to the class plays.

The juniors chose as their play "Life of the Party." Kay O'Farrell and Elise Truesdall played the part of a dull, studious girl who finally became a beautiful and popular girl. James Rothenberg did an excellent job as the father both nights. They were ably assisted by a large supporting cast.

The seniors chose the popular "Dear Ruth" as their play. Action centered around the school girl who wrote to a soldier enclosing her sister's picture.

During the year the classes staged a number of one-act plays and enjoyed a field trip to Toledo to see the play "I Remember Mama."

NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

In 1947 Fremont Ross High school was highly honored by being awarded a charter, number 793, in the National Thespian Dramatic Society. This organization in Ross High school is at present composed of thirty-five charter members representing the classes of 1947 and 1948. This year approximately twenty new members from the class of 1949 will be brought into the group, and it is probable that ten or twelve additional members will be included after production of the senior class play.





Row 1—Pat Huntzinger, Carolyn Butman, Jean Cook, Joanne Willey, Gloria Schmitz, Pat Rooks, Kay O'Farrell, Lucy Curtin, Mary Henkel, Carol Hudson.

Row 2—Miss Forsyth, Wanda Neeley, Mary Lou Garland, Nancy Deno, Molly Boyer, Wanda Smith, Betty McFadden, Norma Sampsel, Mary Ann Deters, Peggy Schellkopf.

Row 3—Thelma Bates, Bill Suhrer, Ted Williamson, Dave Swartzlander, Kathy Brugger, Marilyn DeVries, Carol Miller, Jim Stoner.

Row 4—Elise Truesdall, Lowell Scheuer, Jim Rothenberg, Dick Miller, Don Harlan, Dick Conley, Lola Amor.

To be eligible for membership in this organization a student must have played a major role in a full-length play or two major roles in one-act plays or minor roles in two or three full-length plays, or three or four one-act plays will be accepted if the amount of work done is equivalent to a major role in a full-length play.

Membership is also granted to those students who have done superior work as custodian of properties, or have held a responsible position in the production of a full-length play. When the student has gained ten points by these methods, he becomes a member of the troupe.

The purpose of the National Thespian Society is the advancement of the dramatic arts in high schools. This organization has in the past and will continue to contribute a great deal to the cultural development of our school, and also in the molding of personality traits so essential to good citizenship.

Miss Imogene Forsyth, head of this group, deserves much praise for her unselfish effort and encouragement to Thespian Club members.



Row 1—Dorothy Shatzer, Lucy Curtin, Rita Mollinger.
 Row 2—June Foster, Molly Smith, Mary Ann Hunsinger, Gwen Zilles, Wanda Neeley.
 Row 3—James Rothenberg, Kurt Gootschalk, Harry Comesky.
 Missing—Mr. Miller.

DEBATE

Membership in the National Forensic League was renewed at Ross High this year. Kurt Gottschalk, Lucy Curtin, Jim Rothenberg, Gwen Zilles, and Wanda Neeley were those participating in debating. Many practice debates were held with nearby schools including Tiffin Columbian, Bettsville, Old Fort and Attica. Fremont participated in district Ohio High School Speech League tournaments at Sylvania. Also, on February 28, we met with Sylvania and Findlay High schools.

Regular speech classes will feature more intensive work for the next year's program for the twenty members enrolled under Mr. Miller's direction.

PRINCE OF PEACE

"Prince of Peace" competition began with a tournament, November 1, at Dayton Oakwood High school. Lucy Curtin received a first place rating. Cleve Frey and Lucy Curtin won first places in local contests, held in Fremont churches, November 9. Lucy went on to win the Sandusky County contest and placed second in the Toledo district, being then an alternate to the state semi-finals. Mr. Miller, the advisor, hopes for greater participation next year.



Cleve Frey, Wanda Neeley, Lucy Curtin, Ruth Meek.



Row 1—Shirley Genson, Adelene Laub, Caroline Walker, Audrey McGrady, Mary Anne Slaymaker, Evelyn Walters.
 Row 2—Sue Bahnsen, Bonnie Messinger, Lois Smeltzer, Wanda Neeley, Martha Michaels, Anna Bundschuh, Miss Darr.
 Row 3—Harry Strauch, Kurt Gottschalk, Richard Walter, Bill Deters, Kate Waggoner, Henry Wood.

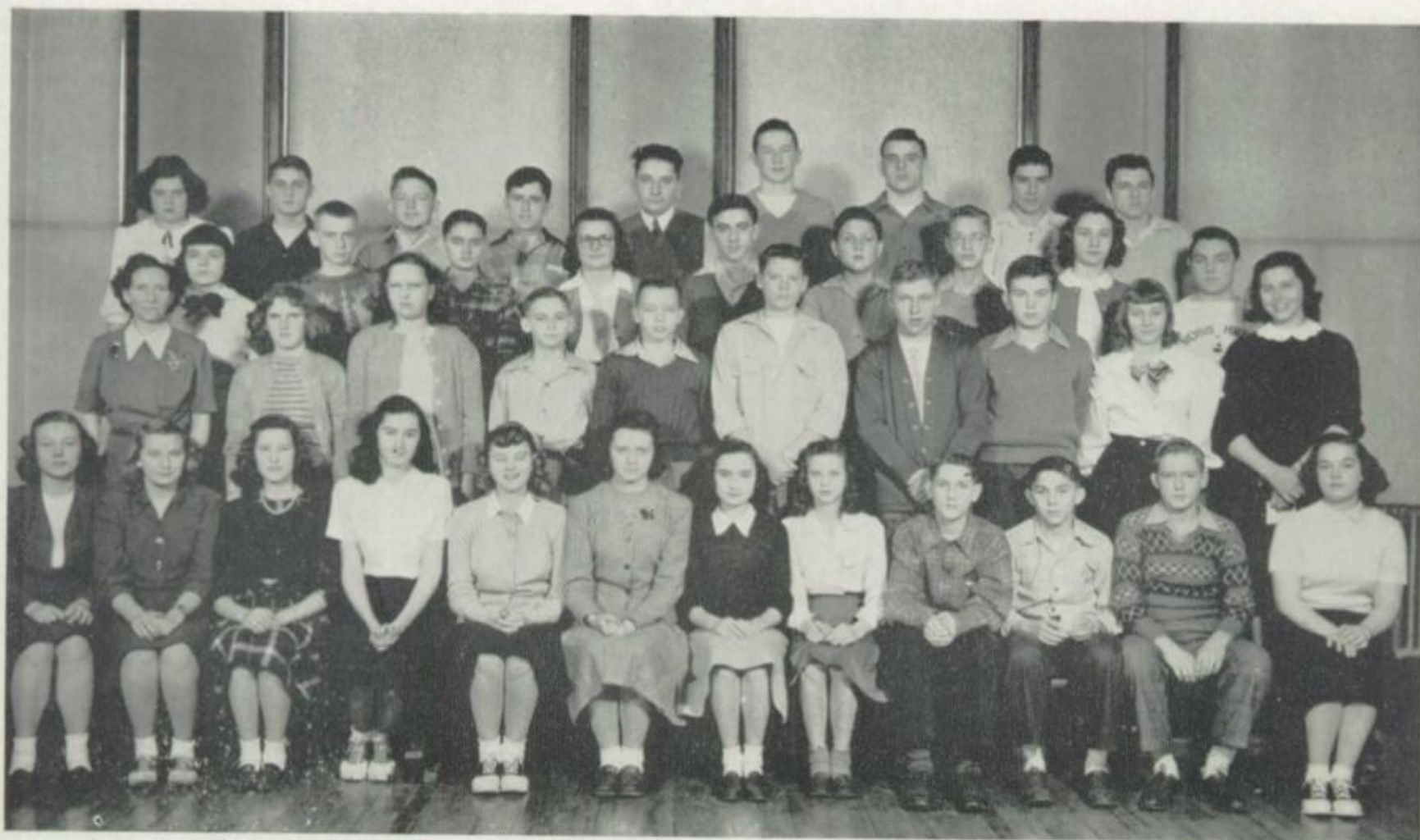
CAMERA CLUB

Moving to room 404 we find a new scene, with the dark room as the setting. The props include printer, trays, enlarger, developing tanks, and timer, plus solutions and last, but most important the camera and film. This staging fits none other than the Ross High Camera Club.

Players in this part of the drama work to preserve the activities, both in and away from Ross, by the use of photographs. Miss Darr, the director; Kate Waggoner, the president, and the other members of this organization learned to use the dark room by experimentation suggestions from teachers, and demonstrations on "Taking a Picture," "Correct Lighting," and "Good Contrast" given by Fremont photographers. Their projects were centered around the producing of pictures for the local contest, the National High School Photographers Awards Contest, and the 1948 Yearbook.



LATIN CLUB



Row 1—Nancy Lau, Marlene Trick, Julia Ann Tritch, Carol Doran, Jean Hetrick, Dora Kelly, Georgianne Walton, Phyllis La Follette, Eugene Schwartz, James Hathaway, Dana Dunmyer.
 Row 2—Miss Katzenberger, Gladen Schafer, Beverly Stotz, Joyce Polter, Donald Dick, Ned Brown, Ken Wolf, Tom Kinsel, Sam Otermat, Barbara Ferguson, Maralyn Rosenbush.
 Row 3—Margaret Rothacker, Dick Lee, Dale Smith, Kathy Brugger, Erie Hoskins, Ed Rollins, Bill Beck, Pauline Lee, Ronald Johnson.
 Row 4—Geraldine Gries, Harold Nitschke, Pat Connors, Jim Weis, Jim Rothenberg, John Allen, Phil Keller, Bob Markley, Jack Foster.



Row 1—Martha White, Margie Buehler, Donna Deck, Rita Mollinger, Mary Anne Hunsinger, Joyce Trick, Judith Duseberg, Alice Carley, Donna Bolen, Ellen Kardatzke, Mary Ann Karlovetz, Margie Harter.
 Row 2—Sue Bahnsen, Caryl Clapp, Gloria Geyman, Myrna Brennen, Sally Smith, Charlene Krugh, Molly Smith, Kay Allen, Phyllis Byers, Janet Damschroder, Mary Lou Keating.
 Row 3—Amy Wood, Clea Frey, Betty King, Barbara Leshner, Rita Scheueh, Paul Woner, Harry Comesky, Jack Howard, Dick Sherman, Donald Blooms, Charles Oestreich.
 Row 4—Jake Baumann, Billy McGrady, Roni Carnicom, Phil Slaymaker, LaMar King, Hampden Tener, Bob Haskins, Don Naftulin, Larry Lieber, Chuck Miller.
 Row 5—Bill Beach, Ralph Engle, Louis Appell, Thomas Lee, Richard Walter, Bruce Burdick, Henry Wood, Jim Sherer.

SPANISH CLUB

The cast for the Spanish Club this year far surpassed any other previous groups in size. In addition to class work and club days, members also participated in a picnic held in the spring and presented a program in an assembly.



Row 1—Barbara Bowlus, Pat Voth, Bonnie Messinger, Doris Clookie, Madalyn Jones, Mrs. Turner, Donna Jean Smith, Pat Franks.
 Row 2—Carol Miller, Betty Andrews, Jeanine Curlis, Rosemary Razzoni, Shirley Arthur, Louise Gillmor, Shirley Ann Barr.
 Row 3—Clyde Walters, Robert Clark, Lowell Scheuer, Larry Nord, John Bowlus, Charles O'Neal.



Row 1—Gertrude Hooser, Carol Hudson, Peggy Schellkopf, Pat Huntzinger, Caroline Walker, Gloria Schmitz, Pat Rooks, Kay Selzer, Molly Boyer, Rita Lehman, Betty Jane Beard.
 Row 2—Dolores Hilton, Ruth Ann Herr, Shirley Sultz, Dorothy Clawson, Martha Michaels, Jennie Lou Heflinger, Paula Culbert, Marilyn Arend, Mary Lou Garland, Mrs. Turner.
 Row 3—Billie Dorr, Joan Winters, Ruth Sprunk, Kay Darr, Eugenia Kennedy, Anna Bundschuh, Tex Frey, Jim Jennings, Kurt Gottschalk.
 Row 4—Phyllis Lippert, Georgia Nickloy, Janis Shannon, Donna Weiker, Stanley McNelly, Rodney Alford.



Row 1—Adelene Laub, Sally Reardon, Joanne Willey, Jean Cook, Carolyn Butman, Georgia Lieber, Betty Jane Beard, Fred Lafferty, Mary Bryant, Shirley Ann Barr, Jo Ann Herring.

Row 2—Miss Forsyth, Dolores Hilton, Lucy Curtin, Kay O'Farrell, Mary Henkel, Mary Ann Deters, Marilyn DeVries, Kay Allen.

Row 3—Dick Miller, Dave Swartzlander, Joan Gressman, Wanda Smith, Peggy Smith, Betty McFadden, Juanita Gibbs, Jack Howard.

FRENCH CLUB

Today more than ever it is necessary to understand the people of the world. In helping to prepare our students for their roles as world citizens, the French Clubs have been very important in developing this understanding.

The two clubs have been corresponding with French students, and also have sent several boxes of food supplies to the needy people of France. The group of older students read a novel in the French language which developed an interest in the customs and habits of the French people. One of the outstanding events of the year was the French banquet which was held in March and revolved around the theme of the "New Look."

Officers of the two clubs are: Presidents, Mary Bryant, Dave Swartzlander; Vice Presidents, Adeline Laub, Jack Howard; Secretary-Treasurers, Fred Lafferty, Wanda Smith.

F. H. A.

With the "Broadway of Life" as their ultimate goal, girls in the Future Homemakers of America sought to learn their parts by doing—doing the little things which will better prepare them for their roles in life.

With Miss Thelma Birt as advisor, the Ross F.H.A. sold Christmas cards, waited on table for many banquets collected tax stamps, sponsored movies for the student body and sent boxes overseas at Christmas time.

The social calendar was headed by the F.H.A.-F.F.A. party and the mother-daughter banquet.

Officers for the club include Eileen Fought president; JoAnn Little, vice-president; Jackie Howey secretary; Dolores Smith, treasurer; Mary Fought, reporter and Nancy Mitchler, librarian.

- Row 1—Catherine Batesole, Edma Mae Rathfelder, Donna White, Dorothy Bower, Lucy Anspach, Evelyn Waitman, Donna Fought, Patsy Sewell, Shirley Kramer, Susie Michael, Kathryn Miller.
- Row 2—Miss Birt, Ruth Ann Rutan, Phyllis Hasselbach, Marjorie Foster, Marilyn Voelzke, Joyce Caris, Agnes Martin, Judy Manges, Mary Gibbs, Nancy Mitcler, Phyllis Hetrick, Eileen Fought.
- Row 3—Margaret Schatt, Jo Ann Little, Juanita Linton, Jean Woodruff, Joanne Newbould, Sue Audritsh, Dolores Smith, Elizabeth Batesole, Florence Stahl, Beaulah Green, June Foster.
- Row 4—Maxine Kreilick, Margaret Dicker, Margaret Ohms, Mary Frantz, Wilma Barr, Joan Winters, Donna Weiker, Catherine Cooley, Barbara Martin.





Y-TEEN OFFICERS

Miss Mae Jester, Adelene Laub, Joanne Herring, Lucy Curtin, Donna Frantz, Miss Catherine Katzenberger.

Y-TEEN

One of the outstanding organizations in school for the development of tolerance and Christian character in young women is the Y-Teen organization. It is composed of girls of good character and high scholarship.

Some of the outstanding events of the year were the Mother-Daughter Banquet, the Y-Teen dance, various conferences, a package for the needy at Thanksgiving, place favors for the hospital, and various other good deeds.

Members are continually being prepared for their role as citizens of the nation. Officers of the organization are: President, Joanne Herring; Vice President Lucy Curtin; Secretary, Adelene Laub, and Treasurer, Donna Frantz.

SENIOR Y-TEEN

Row 1—Dorothy Babione, Donna McCormick, Nancy Wasserman, Carolyn Butman, Gloria Schmitz, Pat Rooks, Paula Culbert, Margaret Basch, Betty Williams, Joan Zweily, Martha Dippel.

Row 2—Miss Katzenberger, Marilyn Arend, Beverly Billow, Adelene Laub, Caroline Walker, Sally Reardon, Jean Cook, Joanne Willey, Kay Selzer, Irene Vargo, Miss Jester.

Row 3—Billie Dorr, Sally Rauch, Wanda Neeley, Donna Frantz, Ruth Ann Herr, Joyce Wiewandt, Alberta Huss, Lila Haas, Molly Boyer.

Row 4—Janis Shannon, Kate Waggoner, Mary Bryant, Marilyn Bibler, Jo Ann Herring, Kay Darr, Georgia Nickloy, Jennie Lou Hefflinger, Mary Lou Garland, Ruth Sprunk.





JUNIOR Y-TEEN

Row 1—Marjorie Waugh, Gwen Zilles, Beulah Gilson, Norma Sampsel, Pat Voth, Nan Deno, Jacqueline Otermat, Helen Hofelich, Juanita Gibbs, Elizabeth Warner.

Row 2—Bonnie Messinger, Shirley Trueman, Joan Unsinger, Mary Lou Keating, Jeanne Walters, Mary Ann Deters, Lela Mae Shockley, Wanda Smith, Alice Babione, Miss Katzenberger.

Row 3—Joyce Sting, Jackie Richter, Kay O'Farrell, Joanne Houghtaling, Lois Smeltzer, Jane Rodenhauser, Lee Spengler, Kathy Brugger.

Row 4—Jeannine Curliss, Jean Trick, Lucy Curtin, Elise Truesdall, Marilyn DeVries, Carol Miller, Kay Allen, Betty McFadden.

SOPHOMORE Y-TEEN

Row 1—Charlene Taborn, Molly Smith, Elizabeth Root, Judith Duseberg, Helene Waugh, Evelyn Hirt, Marilyn Arnold, Lois Fought, Dixie Berryman, Betty Green.

Row 2—Miss Katzenberger, Amy Wood, Pat Nickloy, Mary Ann Hunsinger, Joyce Trick, Margie Harter, Marilyn Wheeler, Barbara Leshner, Donna Deck, Miss Jester.

Row 3—Betty Sue King, Myrna Brennen, Margie Buehler, Sally Smith, Caryl Clapp, Janet Damschroder, Beverly Baumann, Jean Hetrick, Roxy Adelson.

Row 4—Toady Frey, Joyce Nickel, Sue Bahnsen, Donna Sheely, Charlene Krugh, Mary Jo Barber, Rita Scheuer.



Row 1—Charles Meek, Gene Smith, Jake Baumann, Paul Pickard, Bill Kirsch, Chuck Miller, Larry Lieber, Harry Come-sky, Fred Lafferty, Bob Lamalie.

Row 2—Mr. Morton, Don Fairell, Hank Wood, Jim Pence, Phil Slaymaker, Dick Stoner, Jim Conley, Dick Cottier, Jack Howard, Jerry Gruver.

Row 3—Bob Beck, Jim Sondergaard, Bill Beach, Ralph Engle, Ken Damschroder, Dave Swartzlander, Don Harlan, Lowell Scheuer.

Row 4—Walter Weinhardt, Glenn Pocock, Bob Beeker, Bruce Burdick, Jim Rothenberg, Jim Sherer, Richard Walter, Jim Stoner.

Row 5—Don Moll, Larry Price, Charles Schultz.

HI-Y CLUB

Playing their part in the high school year, the Hi-Y club held their second annual "Sweetheart Banquet." The club's two main projects for the year were the giving of one hundred dollars to the World Youth Fund and the making of its Constitution.



Throughout the year the club held regular meetings with speakers and programs.

The leads in the club were taken by Fred Lafferty as president, Don Harlan as vice-president, Jim Pence as secretary, and Don Fairall as the treasurer.

HI-Y OFFICERS

Fred Lafferty, President; Lowell Schuer, Program Chairman; Don Harlan, Vice President; Mr. Morton, Advisor; Don Fairall, Treasurer; Larry Price, Chaplain.



Row 1—John Bowlus, Don Smith, Don Wensinger, Larry Price, Jim Pence, Bud Nord, Fred Lafferty.

Row 2—Mr. Titsworth, Glenn Pocock, Ken Kardatzke, Walter Weinhardt, Dale Druckenmiller, Tex Frey, Jerry Shannon, Bob Beck.

Row 3—Bill Johnson, Stan Ridley, Bob Heid, Don Hulka, Lloyd Bishoff, Dick Shaffer, Bill Farver, John Auxter, Bob Beeker.

Row 4—Tom Lee, Richard Darr, Robert Andecover, Sam Simms, Dick Joseph, Ralph Grubbs.

F-CLUB

Taking care of the most spectacular drama of the year were the boys in the F Club who played the leading parts on the gridiron, track, hardwood, tennis court and in the pool.

The club is composed of those boys who have gained letters through their activities in athletics.

As in past years members of the club sold ice cream bars, hot dogs, potato chips, pop corn and pop to the crowds at the basketball and football games.

The club was ably led by Butter Bishoff as the president, Bob Heid as the vice president and Jerry Shannon as the secretary-treasurer.



STUDENT COUNCIL

In the production of a play, there are many laws concerning staging, lighting and costuming which are necessary for a finished production.

Here at Ross, our Student Council had the task of making the laws we need for a good play.

This year, under the direction of Mr. Ballenger, the group instituted a new lost-found program, a new cafeteria-line system, gave several all-school dances, and laid the groundwork for a first Ross handbook.

Officers were: Fred Lafferty, president; Bob Beeker, vice president; Sally Reardon, secretary, and Thelma Bates, treasurer.



LIBRARY

Press notices from the days of Homer through the Dark Ages, the Renaissance, and the American Revolution to our modern age have been collected and are on the shelves of our library.

At all times of the day, some library staff members are on duty to check our books, shelve reading material, and run the library efficiently.

This year, the library staff started a library annex in study hall 300 to aid students in reference work.

Another service was offered in the form of the Teen Age book club which gave students the opportunity to obtain books at reduced cost.

Miss Travis is the faculty sponsor of the group which has as its officers: Gloria Geyman, president; Pauline Lee, vice president, and Barbara Stamm, secretary-treasurer.



Row 1—Catherine Miarer, Lunetta Druckenmiller, Maxine Russell, Mary Henkel, Beverly Stotz, Mary Lawley, Lois Logan.

Row 2—Gloria Geyman, Jake Baumann, Eugenia Kennedy, Nancy Lau, Margaret Rothacker, Charlotte Long.

Row 3—Ruth Keck, Pauline Lee, Barbara Forgerson, Shirley McKay, Marilyn Rosenbush.

Row 4—Bill Beck, Bill Beach, Charles Oestreich, Rodney Alford.



TYPING CLUB

The stage is set for the meeting of this organization. In the starring roles we find Beverly Billow as president; Mary Frantz, vice president; Beverly Atwater, secretary, and Joan Zweily, treasurer. Acting as prompter and director of this play is Miss Jester.

To enter this drama the player must pass a thirty-word typing test with a minimum of five errors. Many good times were had by the club, which included a picnic early in the spring.



OFFICE PRACTICE

Row 1—Janet Grundy, Rose Clucker, Marilyn Arend, Marion Holder, Margaret Basch, Mary Lou Bowersox, Carolyn Crooks.

Row 2—Miss Lee, Mary Ann Klos, Ruth Ann Herr, Rosalyn Weichert, Alberta Huss, Wanda Neeley.

Row 3—Donna McCormick, Sally Rauch, Ruth Meek, Kay Darr, Colleen Stoldt.

OFFICE PRACTICE

The girls in office practice play a great part in our school drama. They are constantly mimeographing tests for our teachers and working in Miss Hughes' and Mr. McConnell's offices. They also make out the absence reports every morning and afternoon, and they do a large amount of work in the magazine drive. You can come in at any time during the day and find these girls busy in the completion of school material.

Under the very able direction of Miss Lee, they learn how to use props such as the comptometer, adding machine, dictaphone, switch board, calculator and the mimeograph machine.

You may be sure that when the run of our school production is over and these girls look for parts in a production of greater magnitude they will be fully equipped to handle any work their employers might wish done.



TYPING CLUB

- Row 1—Ella Mae Frazier, Jacqueline Otermat, Kay Selzer, Joan Zweilly, Nan Deno, Eileen Fought, Dolores Miller, Gloria Findley.
 Row 2—Joyce Wiewandt, Helen Hofelich, Betty Atwater, Evelyn Lance, Mary Jo Barber, Lela Mae Shockley, Pat Smith, Shirley Trueman, Joan Unsinger.
 Row 3—Donna Deck, Louise Messinger, Jackie Richter, Gloria Koebel, Lorretta Correll, Eugenia Kennedy, Marilyn Rhoda, Marjorie Clookie, Henretta Michaels, Miss Jester.
 Row 4—Jeanne Walters, Theresa Klausz, Lee Spengler, Joanne Houghtaling, Mary Frantz, Jane Rodenhauser, Evelyn Buehler, Lois Smeltzer.
 Row 5—Jeannine Curlis, Marjorie Waugh, Ruth Aufderheide, Beverly Atwater, Jacqueline Dibling, Lunetta Druckenmiller, Billy McGrady, Frank Kwiatowski.



F. T. A.

- Row 1—Billy McGrady, Dolores Hilton, Pat Huntzinger, Mrs. Turner, Pat Rooks, Nancy Wasserman, Irene Vargo, Peggy Schellkopf.
 Row 2—Gertrude Hooser, Rosemarie Hison, Thelma Decker, Wanda Neeley, Martha Michaels, Mary Gibbs, Norma Samosel, Carol Hudson.
 Row 3—Ruth Sprunk, Ruth Aufderheide, Kathy Brugger, Pat Voth, Paula Culbert, Nancy Schnoor, Thelma Bates.
 Row 4—Georgia Nickloy, Ruth Oestreich, Janis Shannon, Kate Waggoner, Kay Selzer.



Row 1—Eileen Fought, Rita Mollinger, Jacqueline Overmyer, Eloise McGilton.
 Row 2—Phyllis Hetrick, Betty Derry, Betty Reynolds, Lois Logan, Miss Birt.
 Row 3—Florence Swartz, Ruth Rutan, Colleen Stoldt.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Hmmmmmm—smells good! That tantalizing odor is one that drifts from the cafeteria every morning as the cooks and their helpers in the first act of this play prepare that good lunch you'll eat at 11:30.

The main character in this play is that favorite pie-baker of all the students who, in real life, is Mrs. Clara Gategar. This energetic lady bakes all pies and makes all hot dishes. Her delicious cherry and apple pies will long be remembered by the students at Ross. The kids always appreciate that hot lunch although they can't always express it every noon. Now, this is our chance to say "thanks, Cookie, for the wonderful lunches."

The one who has the supporting role is Mrs. Fanny Carper who directs the student helpers in their work. Working part time is Mrs. Lester Overmyer, who makes all the sandwiches. And supervising these three cooks is Miss Birt, our school dietitian.

These cooks, along with their student helpers, in the second act, work hard during the noon hour. The students first help serve the food and then comes the final act of washing the dishes.

After another year of preparing fine lunches for the students of Ross High, these students say thanks to the cooks and to their classmates who work hard every day in getting these lunches ready.





FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Vocational agriculture students have the privilege of belonging to a national organization known as the "Future Farmers of America." 100% of the students of vocational agriculture at Ross High are members of the Fremont Chapter which is considered to be one of the most active in the state.

Their motto is, "Learn to do — doing to learn — earning to live — learning to serve." Besides carrying an average of 3.5 projects per boy in their home farming program, the chapter has participated in several outstanding activities this year. They presented a radio program over WFRO, sponsored an assembly program, held their annual parent and son banquet, entered the district chapter procedure contest and public speaking contest, presented several programs before farm organizations and service clubs, and entered the state livestock judging contest. They brought back many awards for their achievements during the year.

Special recognition is given to the members who show outstanding achievements in farming ability, leadership, thrift, scholarship and cooperation. The ranks they may achieve are Green Hand, Chapter Farmer, State Farmer and American Farmer degrees.

The Fremont Chapter was under the leadership of the following officers this year: President, Nelson Lindsay; vice president, Kenneth Root; secretary, Dan Michaels; treasurer, John Auxter; librarian, Leon Leiser, and reporter, Nolan Gross.

Row 1—Kenneth Root, John Auxter, Leland Schwochow, Nelson Lindsay, Dan Michaels, Jack Smith, Paul Zilles, Walter Barr, Mr. Burdick.
 Row 2—Earl Wetzal, Dean Kellogg, Lamar Overmyer, Nolan Gross, Dan Miller, Clarence Frampton, Don Bolen, Merle Nickel.
 Row 3—Robert Root, Leon Leiser, Karol Hummel, Jim Martin, George Rathfelder, Jerry Batesole, Lon Rosenberger, Gladon Otermat.
 Row 4—Merle Hirt, Bud Weickert, Glenn Binkley, John Logan, Don Beier, Bob Durnwald.



ANNUAL STAFF

The details of our drama, though important to us now, would soon be forgotten if it were not for the memory book produced by the yearbook staff. With the editor, Mary Ann Klos, and business manager, Molly Boyer, this group of seniors endeavored to present to its subscribers an accurate record of school life at Ross.

Though the weeks before the Annual went to press were hectic for all staff members, the pride we felt in the finished product more than repaid us for our efforts.

The photographer with the terrific job of taking all senior and group pictures was Richard Townsend whose patience helped to make this job much less tedious. And, of course, we were guided and advised by Mr. Tooley, whose help was immeasurable.

- Row 1—Norma Brokate, Caroline Walker, Kay Selzer, Pat Rooks, Gloria Schmitz, Pat Hunzinger, Irene Vargo, Margaret Basch, Carolyn Crooks, Marilyn Arend, Marion Holder.
- Row 2—Adelene Laub, Carolyn Butman, Eileen Fought, Mary Lou Garland, Sally Reardon, Martha Michaels, Nancy Wasserman, Joanne Willey, Dick Conley, Jean Cook, Wanda Neeley, Kate Waggoner.
- Row 3—Mr. Tooley, Jennie Lou Heflinger, Georgia Nickloy, Marjorie Foster, Joanie Beier, Mary Bryant, Ruth Sprunk, Jo Ann Herring, Mary Klos, Anna Bundschuh.
- Row 4—Kurt Gottschalk, Jim Jennings, Henry Wood, Jim Pence, Thelma Bates, Paula Culbert, Ruth Oestreich, Molly Boyer, Billie Dorr, Peggy Schellkopf, Carol Hudson.



CHATTER STAFF

Play notices are published on alternating Mondays when staff members of the Chatter rushed to fold and distribute the Chatters before the curtains opened for the day.

Brandishing the iron rod over the junior and senior staffs were Thelma Bates, editor-in-chief, and Sally Reardon, assistant editor.

The cry, "Do we have enough ads?" was addressed to the department manager, Marion Holder, and her assistant, Paula Culbert. The terrific job of selling and distributing the paper was in the hands of Mary Bryant and Gloria Schmitz.

And adding the final touches of advice and help was Mr. Tooley, the Chatter advisor.

- Row 1—Molly Boyer, Sally Reardon, Jean Cook, Joanne Willey, Kay Selzer, Carolyn Butman, Gloria Schmitz, Pat Rooks, Harry Strauch, Paula Culbert, Marion Holder, Thelma Bates, Pat Huntzinger.
- Row 2—Irene Vargo, Joan Mitten Slaymaker, Lucy Curtin, Trudy Truesdale, Adelene Laub, Caroline Walker, Jennis Lou Heflinger, Mary Lou Garland, Carol Hudson, Peggy Schellkopf, Mary Bryant, Mr. Tooley.
- Row 3—Mary Henkel, Kay O'Farrell, Jane Rodenhouser, Jackie Richter, Joanne Houghtaling, Jean Trick, Wanda Smith, Mary Ann Deters, Kay Allen, Marilyn DeVries, Kate Waggoner, Mary Ann Klos.
- Row 4—Lela Mae Shockley, Elizabeth Warner, Helen Hofelich, Gwen Zilles, Norma Sampsel, Peggy Smith, Dave Swartzlander, Jim Pence.
- Row 5—Kathy Brugger, Lois Smeltzer, Pat Smith, Jim Stoner, Fred Lafferty, Don Harlan, Jerry Gruver.





That's Jim Pence hard at work on the seismograph ... Comfortable? ... Did you have a hard night, Kay? ... You didn't lose anything in the Chatter office, did you girls? ... Watch the birdie! ... Spring practice? ... Nothing better to do? ... Hubba, hubba ...



!... Look

Oh, what form ... Looks stunning, Dick ... Follow the arrow to
—you know where ... Little undecided, Junior? ... Careful, Molly!
It might be loaded ... Makes a cute picture ... Sub-Debs at
Christmas ... Big confab ...



Mail from males? ... Waiting for your ship to come in, girls? ... Jenny James rides again! ... Betty Grable has nothing on them! ... Slurp, slurp! ... And this is a slumber party? ... Twins perhaps, hi Walt! ...



Get a load of that gleam . . . 3:30 at last! . . . What, a card game?
 . . . Gad, not again! . . . Who's calling the signals? . . . Practice
 makes perfect . . .

AUTOGRAPHS

SCHOOL SONG .

Where the purple banners fly,
On to victory Fremont High
Fight, fellows, fight,
While we send up a rousing cheer, Rah! Rah!
Hurl fierce defiance to the foe, Little Giants
Bring victory to the school we hold so dear,
Come team and win us this game
That we may add to the fame,
And the long, long, record,
Of proud achievements written down
For Fremont High.

Team we remind you
That to a man we're behind you
Fight as we roar,
With a loud cheer that fills the sky
Come team and win us this game
That we may add to the fame,
And the long, long, record,
Of proud achievements written down
For Fremont High.



The wolf's at the door ... Sweet and innocent? ... Such poise!
 ... Lookin' for Injins? ... It's Jim again ... One week at hard
 labor ...

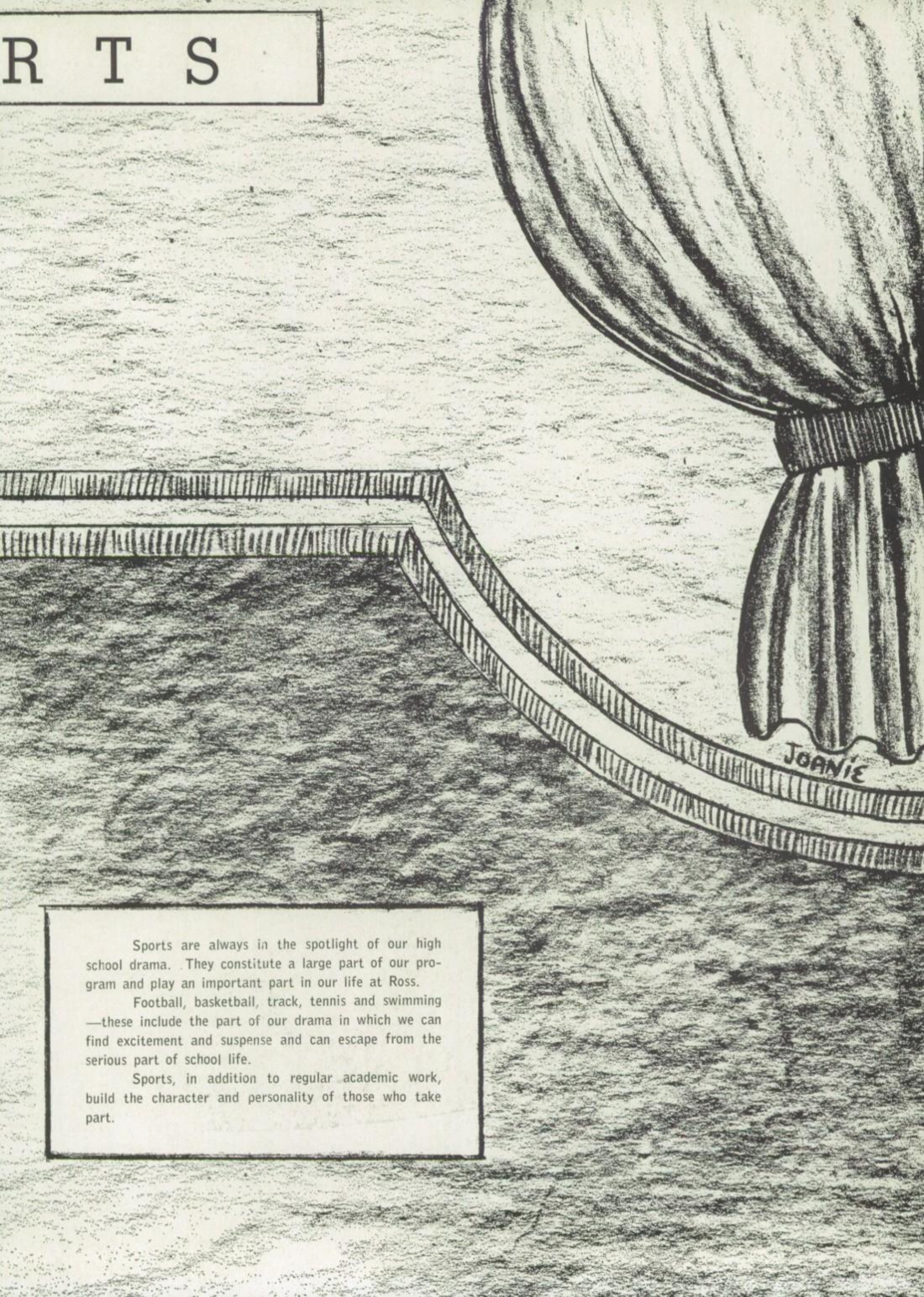


Three senior beauties? ... Just acting up ... Smile! ... Quite a load for the couch ... Just sunning themselves ... Danger! Man at work? ... Don't worry! We will! ...

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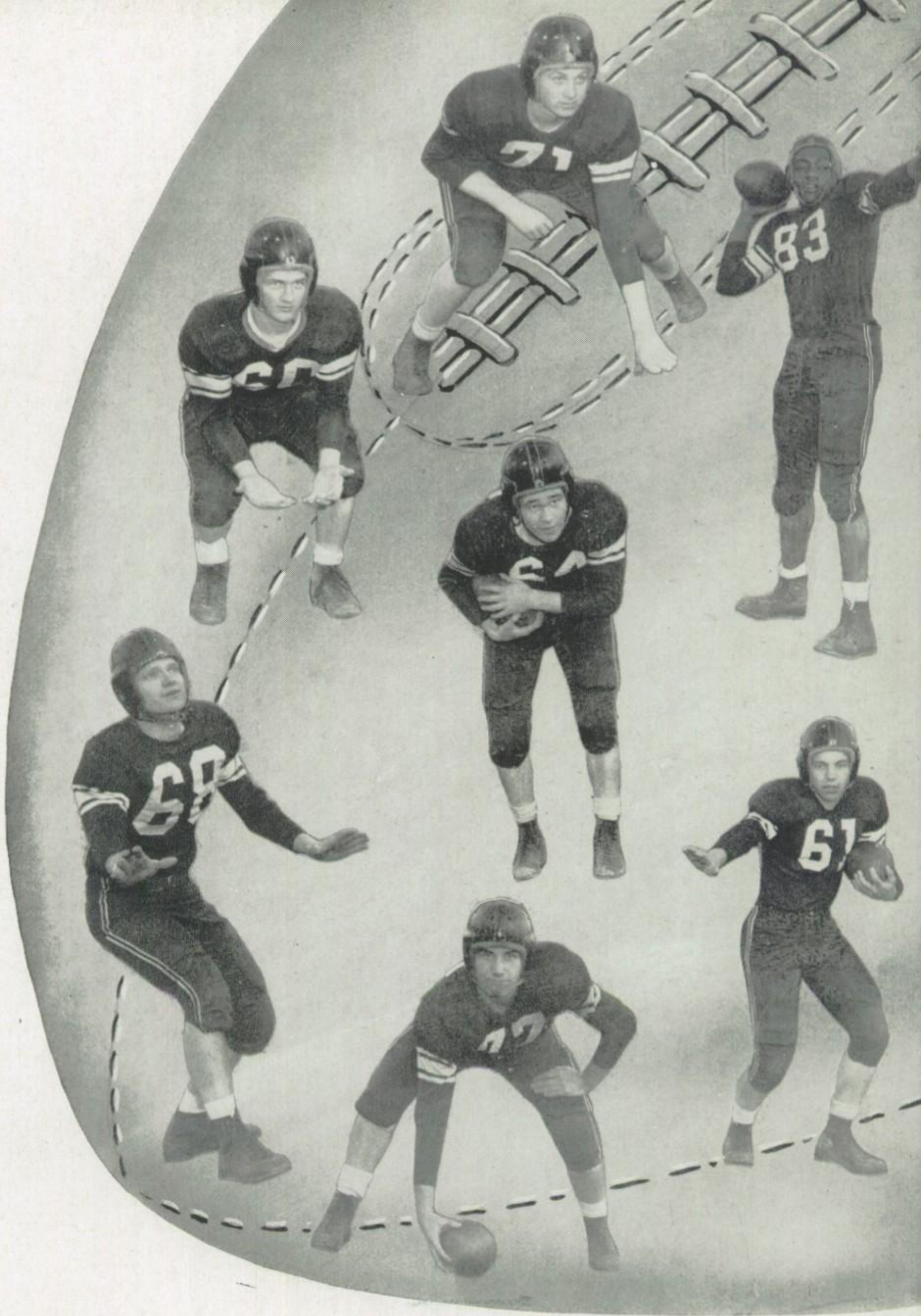
R T S



Sports are always in the spotlight of our high school drama. They constitute a large part of our program and play an important part in our life at Ross.

Football, basketball, track, tennis and swimming—these include the part of our drama in which we can find excitement and suspense and can escape from the serious part of school life.

Sports, in addition to regular academic work, build the character and personality of those who take part.





FOOTBALL

Left to Right—Bob Beeker, George Rohleder, Bill Farver, Tex Frey, Sam Simms, Stanley Ridley, Bob Beck, Walter Weinhardt, Dick Baron, Dick Darr, Robert Andecover, Jack Lombard, Tom Lee, Jerry Shannon, Bill Johnson, Ralph Grubbs, John Auxter.



Row 1—Bill Farver, Kenneth Kardatzke, Bob Beck, Bob Heid, Ralph Grubbs, Sam Sims, Bob Andecover, George Rohleder, Walt Weinhardt, Tex Frey, John Auxter, Dick Baron.
 Row 2—Marlin Farver, Jack Lombard, John Anspach, Jack Howard, Bob Beeker, Jim Jones, Bill Johnson, Dick Pratt, Tom Lee, Dick Sherman, Dean Kellogg, Stan Ridley.
 Row 3—Gene Geib, Bob Graham, Stan Sovinski, Jerry Shannon, Charlie Glover, Bob Boucher, Don Naftulin, George Batie, Leroy Maillard, Dennis Suter, Norb Zienta, Dick Joseph.

VARSIY FOOTBALL

On September 12th the Little Giant football team opened their season with Dover, a new foe. Walt Weinhardt returned the opening kick off 95 yards for the first score and Ross went on to win 33-13.

The Rossmen invaded Ashland for their next triumph downing the A's 20-6. For the first league game Fremont traveled to Fostoria where they met a stubborn Redmen crew but after a battle came out on top 19-0.

Findlay was the next victim to fall before the attack of the Purple-clad Little Giants. In this game Tex Frey pleased the Home-coming crowd by scoring 18 of Fremont's 45 points.

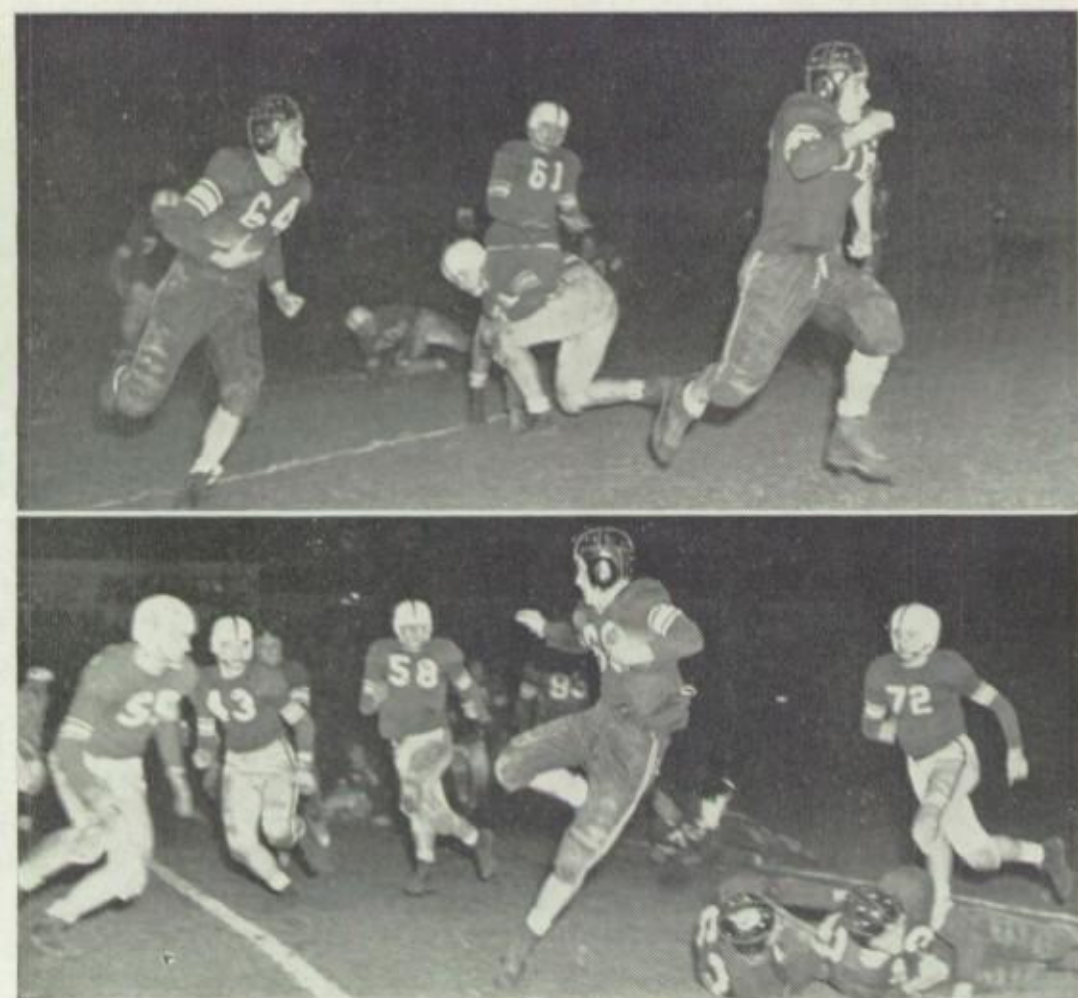
The winless Sandusky Blue Streaks then came to Harmon Field for their traditional battle. After the battle dust had cleared the scoreboard read 13 for the Little Giants and a big zero for Sandusky. In this game John Auxter sparked the team on with a nice run for the first score.

Tiffin and Bowling Green were the next two teams to face the Rossmen and they also fell under a barrage of touchdowns. Tiffin was routed 53-0 and the score would have been higher if the reserve team hadn't played almost three quarters of the game. The Bowling Green Bobcats went home with a 45-0 drubbing and left Fremont with the Buckeye League Banner.

The next game was rated the game of the week by sports-writers all over Ohio. The Little Giants invaded Elyria in hopes of their eighth straight victory but the Rossmen came home on the short end of a 39-7 score, after playing before 10,000 spectators.

Toledo Scott then met Fremont on the rebound and the Bulldogs were upset 27-0. In the last game Fremont journeyed to Marion Harding where they came to life in the fourth quarter and turned back the foe 13-7.

The Little Giants closed the season with nine wins and one defeat, making it one of the best seasons in Ross High Football. Lester Binkley was head coach with Bob Seele, Harold Schahet, Al Ziemke, Gordon Hart, and John Titsworth as assistants. Bob Heid, Sam Simms, Tex Frey, and Bill Farver received state recognition.



FOOTBALL COACHES

John Titsworth, Gordon Hart, Robert Seele, Al Ziemke, Lester Binkley, Harold Schahet.

RESERVE FOOTBALL

The 1947 reserve team completed the season with a perfect record. They came through their six game schedule without a defeat. The ninth grade team played three games and won two of them.

Ross 25	Toledo Woodward	6
Ross 39	Fostoria	6
Ross 27	Findlay	7
Ross 14	Sandusky	12
Ross 20	Tiffin	0
Ross 13	Elmore Varsity	13

9TH GRADE

Bowling Green	7	Ross 39
Lima South	6	Ross 14
Sandusky	13	Ross 6

- Row 1—Hosea Sims, Bob Markley, Dennis Suter, Dick White, John Anspach, John Allen, Jim Jones, Norb Zienta, Cloyce Druckenmiller, LeRoy Maillard, Dick Sherman.
- Row 2—George Batie, Don Nauftulin, Dick Baker, Ron Whisler, Dick Willey, John Harmon, Dean Kellogg, Dick Pratt, Charles Glover, Marlin Farver.
- Row 3—Bud Nord, Clifton Smith, Wayne Tuckerman, Bill Titsworth, Art Wise, Bob Graham, Dick Houghtaling, Hampden Tener, Gladen Otermat, Lester Gallatin.
- Row 4—Bill Shilling, mgr., Jim Bounds, Pat Connors, Sam Franks, Albert Waitman, Dick Lee, Dick Blevins, Ken Wolf, Harold Havens, Jim Stiger, mgr., Dick Stoner, mgr.





BASKETBALL COACHES
Al Ziemke, Lester Binkley, Gordon Hart

BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1947-48

Teams Played	Grubbs	Baron	Simms	Beck	Weinhardt	Hulka	Frey	Bischoff	Auxter	Becker	Ross	Opponents
Toledo Scott	14	13	3	6	6	2	4	0	5	2	55	23
Port Clinton	2	20	7	6	5	0	0	0	1	5	46	45
Toledo Woodward	1	8	7	0	5	0	5	0	3	4	33	43
Fostoria	1	18	5	5	1	0	5	0	0	5	40	39
St. Joe	11	10	10	5	6	0	0	0	0	10	52	42
Tiffin	9	8	8	1	11	0	2	0	0	4	43	40
Findlay	3	4	8	2	5	0	2	1	0	2	27	58
Elyria	8	18	16	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	54	50
Norwalk	9	14	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	50	49
Bowling Green	9	14	19	3	6	0	4	0	0	2	57	38
Mansfield	7	7	15	2	1	0	7	1	0	3	43	60
Fostoria	4	13	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	32	39
Bellevue	2	23	16	1	11	0	5	0	0	1	59	58
Tiffin	6	18	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	2	48	38
Findlay	0	6	12	5	0	0	3	0	4	4	34	62
Sandusky	7	12	10	4	10	0	2	0	0	4	48	58
Bowling Green	4	4	11	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	27	39
Defiance	0	11	11	12	12	0	0	0	5	1	52	35

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT GAMES

Norwalk	0	15	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	10	42	39
Ashland	0	11	2	6	13	0	0	0	0	5	37	50
TOTAL	97	247	186	90	114	2	51	5	18	70	879	905

Bischoff

Hulka



Frey

Weinhardt

Baron

Auxter

Beck

Becker

Simms

Grubbs





Row 1—Tex Frey, Walt Weinhardt, Ralph Grubbs, Sam Sims, Dick Baron, John Auxter.
Row 2—Bob Heid, Butter Bischoff, Robert Beck, Ed Nigswander, Bobby Beeker, Don Hulka, Gene Geib.

BASKETBALL

The Little Giants cagers closed the 1947-48 season with 12 victories in 20 starts. During the 18 season games and the two tournament games the cagers collected 880 points and Dick Baron finished with first place honors in the individual scoring with 247 points.

The cage squad gave the spectators several thrilling games and upset many favored quintets. At Port Clinton they defeated an under-rated team 46-45. They defeated Fostoria 40-39 early in the season but were later routed by the Redmen. The cagers also gained revenge over Elyria as they walloped them 54 to 50. The Little Giants also defeated Norwalk and Bellevue by one-point margin. In their first tournament game the cagers again defeated Norwalk 42-39. They were later knocked out of the tournament by Ashland.

Coach Al Ziemke awarded 11 monograms to nine seniors and only two juniors. Those earning letters were Dick Baron, Bob Beeker, Sam Simms, Bob Beck, Walt Weinhardt, John Auxter, Lloyd Bischoff, Tex Frey, Ralph Grubbs, Don Hulka, and Bob Heid; manager.





RESERVE BASKETBALL

Row 1—Dick Sherman, Tom Lee, Jim Jones, Charlie Glover, Ed Nighswander.
Row 2—Dick White, Don Baker, Bob Boucher, Dick Haskins, Bill Titsworth.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheer leading squad played an important part at all the football and basketball games. With their leadership and the cooperation of the students the team knew that everyone was behind them, cheering them on.

Each year two or three new cheerleaders are elected by the student body. Because of the large number of boys and girls interested, tryouts are limited to the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Under the capable guidance of Miss Grover the girls did a very good job of cheering this past year. Letters were awarded to co-captains Nancy Wasserman and Irene Vargo for three years of vigorous cheering.



Amy Wood, Wanda Smith, Nancy Wasserman, Irene Vargo Nancy Liebold.



Row 1—Stan Ridley, Bob Heid, Glen Pocock, Jerry Shannon, John Auxter, Tex Frey, Dick Shaffer, Walt Weinhardt.
 Row 2—Dick Baker, John Anspach, Bill Titsworth, LeRoy Smith, Jack Howard, Bob Lamalie, Tom Lee, Ken Root.
 Row 3—George Batie, Ed Nighswander, Don King, Bud Nord, Dick Sherman, Jake Baumann.

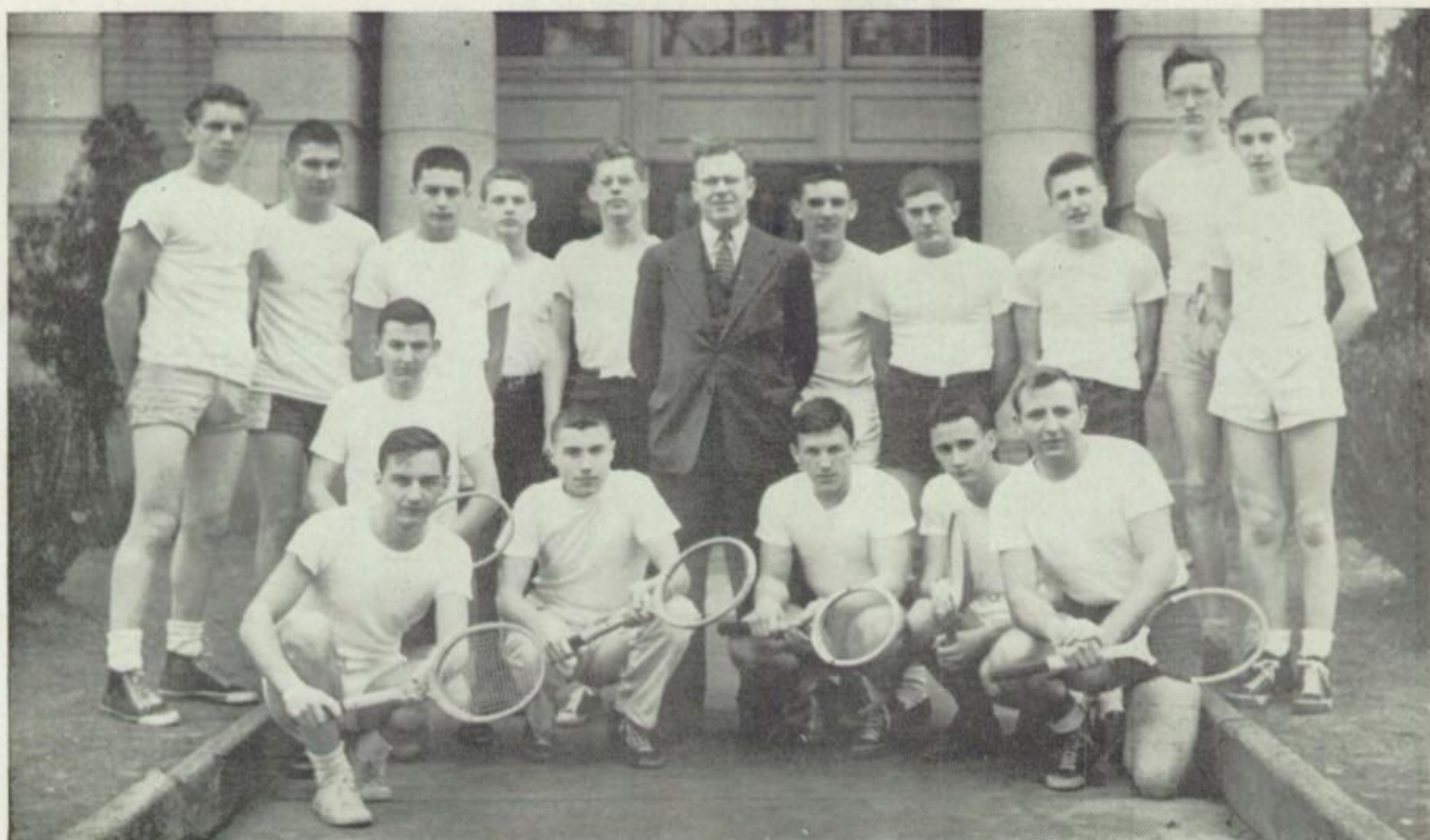
TRACK

Although there were only five returning lettermen, Coach Binkley had another successful season at the helm of the thincalds. Lettermen were as follows: Walt Weinhardt and Sam Sims participating in the weight events, John Auxter saw action in the dashes, Dick Shaffer made excellent showings in the high jump and hurdles, and Glen Pocock reached a very good height in the pole vault. Since there was a large squad of hopefuls, Coach Binkley had little trouble in filling the other spots in the track events.

The Croghan went to press too early to get any of the scores but the 1948 schedule was as follows:

- April 20, Lima South, there.
- April 24, Invitational meet, here.
- April 27, Sandusky, here.
- April 30, DeVilbiss Relays, Toledo.
- May 4, Ashland, there.
- May 6, Tentative.
- May 8, Buckeye League meet at Bowling Green University.
- May 11, Fostoria, there.
- May 15, District, at Bowling Green University.
- May 21-22, State Meet, at Ohio State University.





TENNIS

Row 1—Fred Lafferty, Jim Jennings, Ralph Engle, Dick Baron, Harry Strauch, Lloyd Bischoff.

Row 2—Don Moll, Dick Stoner, Bill Kirsch, Phil Slaymaker, Charles Schultz, Mr. McConnell, Bill Beach, Ron Whistler, Chuck Miller, Rich Walter, Bud Anderson.

CROSS COUNTRY

Row 1—Bill Deters, Kenneth Root, Ed Stetzel, Jake Baumann, Tom Ash, Bob Sorg, Herb Bader.

Row 2—LeRoy Smith, Jack Foster, Ralph Engle, Wayne Nesbit, Dave Swartzlander, Harold Nitschke, Dick Chestnut-wood.





SWIM TEAM

Row 1—Dick Frampton, Jack Druckenmiller, Phil Slaymaker, Norman Copperman.

Row 2—John Bowlus, John Schwartz, Don Wensinger, Jim Pence, Don Smith, Bud Nord.

Row 3—Mr. Gruse, Roger Gerwin, Darryl Smith, Ronnie Whisler, Jack Howard, Jim Conley, Don Nauftulin, Jim Schurer, LeRoy Elder.

Row 4—Dick Longanbach, Bill Daffron, Larry Peterson, Ralph Engle, Bill Kirsch, Hampton Tener.



The Little Giant swimming team closed the 1947-48 campaign with six wins and two defeats. The team which was composed mostly of Sophomores opened the season with two exhibitions with Bowling Green University. The Rossnmen defeated Massillon, Toledo DeVilbiss and Sandusky without much trouble but the following week the tankers traveled to Adrian, Michigan, where they met their first defeat of the season 52 to 32.

The Little Giants broke back into the win column in the next three meets by defeating Sandusky for the second time by a score of 47-19, Wooster 55-11, and DeVilbiss 40½ to 24½. Canton McKinley closed the Ross season by edging them 37 to 29 in a close affair for the second defeat.

In the Bowling Green relays, the Fremonters finished fourth behind Cleveland East Tech, Canton, and Sandusky.

In the District meet at Bowling Green, the Fremonters finished in first place with Sandusky in the runner-up spot. Don Wensinger and Jim Pence, the only two Seniors on the squad, successfully de-



JR. HIGH SWIMMING TEAM

Row 1—Larry Hunt, Neal Bork, Dick Burket, Bob Sheldon, Lee Burnett, Jack Rose, George Hershberger.
Row 2—Gerry Schwartz, Lonny Price, Bruce Scherer, Bird Cross, Dick DeMars, Jack Lucas.

fended their district titles in the diving and breast stroke respectively.

At Columbus the next week Fremont finished a surprise third place in back of Cleveland East Tech and Lakewood. Larry Price finished sixth in the back-stroke with Don Wensinger and John Schwartz placing 2nd and 3rd in the diving. The medley relay of Price, Pence, and Don Smith took a close fourth place while the freestyle relay of Bill Kirsch, Don Naftulin, John Bowlus, and Don Smith also was fourth.

In the all-events meet at the close of the season Jim Pence finished in first place with 425.4 points. In second place was Bud Nord with 419.5 and Larry Price was third with 413.5.

Swimmers receiving letters were the honorary captain Don Wensinger, Jim Pence, Larry Price, Don Smith, Bill Kirsch, Don Naftulin, John Bowlus, Bud Nord, Jerry Hunt, Charles Miller, John Schwartz, and manager Leroy Elder.

George Gruse was the head coach with John Titsworth assistant and Jr. High coach.



G.A.A.

To be able to take our place in the drama of life, we must be a well developed person both mentally and physically. This last is quite important and fortunately in our high school the G.A.A. takes care of this development. It improves the girls' health, sportsmanship, and mental thinking.

The G.A.A. has a well filled calendar year. They attend play days at various schools in the district, give their own play day, a Sadie Hawkins dance, and for the climax of the year, the G.A.A. banquet.

Officers of the association are: Dorothy Babione, President; Sally Rear-don, vice president; Joanne Houghtaling, secretary; Alice Babione, treasurer; Wanda Smith registrar of points, and Miss Gertrude Bliss as the advisor.





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Caroline Walker, Joanie Beier, Molly Boyer.

G.A.A. BOWLING CHAMPS

Caroline Walker, Carolyn Crooks, Irene Vargo.

G.A.A. BASKETBALL

Row 1—Irene Vargo, Gloria Schmitz, Marilyn Schneider, Joanne Beier

Row 2—Jackie Howey, Jean Cook, Molly Boyer, Billie Dorr, Joanne Willey.

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Miss Bliss, Wanda Smith, Joanne Houghtaling, Dottie Babione, Sally Reardon, Alice Babione.

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Row 1—Joanne Beier, Margaret Basch, Irene Vargo, Shirley Arthur, Jo Ann Turner, Julane Baumer, Betty Green, Onnalee Haas.
 Row 2—Georgianne Walton, Lee Spengler, Caroline Walker, Martha Michaels, Lois Smeltzer, Joanne Houghtaling, Evelyn Buehler, Elise Truesdall, Miss Grover.
 Row 3—Donna Weiker, Jean Wilson, Betty Berkheimer, Betty Yontz, Barbara Tucker.

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Row 1—Pat Smith, Jo Ann Schroeder, Nancy Kessler, Janice Reed, Sandra Ireland, Nancy Gabel, Virginia Cole, Marjorie Gilbert, Janet Mathews.
 Row 2—Marvel Nitschke, Lila Geary, Sophia Custer, Lois Yontz, Leota Snyder, Pat Miller, June Hetrick, Miss Grover.
 Row 3—Jackie Ireland, Nancy Frank, Sharon Anderson, Jackie McKay, Ruth Simon, Carol Lee Michles, Joanne Duty,
 Row 4—Sylvia Huntzinger, Lois Perry, Sandra Nickel, Pat Leasure, Sally Hunsinger.



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George Rohleder
Glenn Pocock
Jerry Shannon





JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

- Row 1—Duane Reed, Robert Shauterbeck, Haldon Price, John Low, Dick Wolf, John Rothacker, Marcus Michaels, Norman Kraak, Jim Wolesslagel, Clyde Michaels, Urban Mitten.
- Row 2—Larry Hunt, Douglas Frazier, Bob Boucher, Bob Lucas, Charles Hottinger, Jerome Surratte, Bud Winkle, Earl Asperger, Gary Swartz, Ronnie Letterman.
- Row 3—George Herschberger, Ronald Rollins, Philip Michaels, Dick McCloy, Sam McCollister, Lowell Batie, Ken Rimelspach, Dick Burkett, David Jennings, Dick Garcia.
- Row 4—Alvin Burnett, Dick Koebel, Kent Miller, John Lewis, Julius Sims, Tom McCarthy, Bob LaFollette, Charles Jones, Gladon Shaffer.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

- Row 1—Dick Houghtaling, Charlie Glover, Marlin Farver, Gladon Shaffer.
- Row 2—Kenneth Wolf, Dick Lee, Gladon Otermat, Jack Winnes.

JR. - HI BASKETBALL

- Row 1—Haldon Price, Tom McCarthy, John Lewis, Jerry Porczak, Neal Fry.
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